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"GUILTY OF MURDER ..... IN THE ..... SECOND DEGREE"

Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

[The opening session of the Beckwith murder trial will be found on one of the inside pages of this paper—EDITOR]

He spoke about his store here and the provisions he had laid in. He also said to me "*I have lived in h——— for twenty or more years. I wanted to break up and stop the trash coming there. It has been worse than h———since then.*

E. E. Burns sworn—Live in Taylor township. Known defendant about 20 to 25 years. Saw him Feb. 15 at Retort. Talked with him there. Frank told me all about his "family troubles." He told me his wife had left his home. He told me he did all the cooking while his wife was away. Also about the provision he had laid in, etc.

John W. Beckwith sworn—Live at Hannah Furnace. Frank is a cousin of mine. Saw Frank Feb. 15. Was at my store about dark. Before train came. He left store about train time. He didn't come back that night. He talked to me about providing for his family, etc. He was down hearted, worried, etc.

Mrs. John W. Beckwith sworn—Know defendant. Saw Frank Feb. 15, last. He came to the store about 7 p. m.. Remained there until train time. Don't remember if I saw him after train passed. He said he was very tired, that he had walked across the mountain, and that his feet were wet. He said he came down to meet his wife. He said that he had troubles. Was greatly worried. Frank always seemed like a quiet man ; didn't seem to be troublesome. He wasn't cruel. He got excited and was nervous at times.

Mrs. John Orwig sworn—Live in Taylor township. Know Frank Beckwith. Live near his place. Are neighbors. Was at Frank's home 19th of Jan. Frank was there. Mrs. Vinton Beckwith was also there. We were there when child was born. Mollie Beckwith was also there. Frank said that if his wife and daughter had have listened to him there would not have been so much trouble around their home. I saw him about one week before the shooting occurred. He brought the flour over and I baked some bread for his family. Baked for them Saturday, Feb. 15. On Sunday the 16, he came to my place with the officers who had him under arrest and all had dinner there. They took him to Bellefonse that Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharer sworn—Live in Taylor township. Have known defendant about 40 years. His father's name was Thomas.

D. H. Beck sworn—Live in Taylor township. Known defendant eight or ten years. Frequently saw Frank. Saw him Saturday, Feb. 16. About a week before I called him to go to work. was at Retort. He said he was sick, could not go to work. Was night watchman at the Brick works. Passed Geo. Walk's house Three of us went into the house. Frank said that his wife was driving him to h——. On Monday before that we talked about matters. He had been crying. The reason was "On account of his family troubles at home." He was very nervous "Looked wild." He did not go to work that morning.

William Gates sworn—Live at Retort. Known defendant about two years. Work there. Saw defendant about two weeks before the shooting of his wife Talked with him. Frank talked about everything. He did not finish one subject before he began another. He had a "wild look," very nervous, much excited.

J. J. Caffey, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. Manager of store and Bookkeeper for Brick Co. Know defendant. Has been in employ of the company at Retort. Defendant work was in stock yard. Frank got $1:45 a day. He made some extra time. He was a very steady employee. I kept his store account shipped some groceries to Hannah furnace for his family. His store account would amount to about $30. per month.

He drew his pay on Saturday afternoon Feb. 15 about 4 o'clock.

Court adjourned at 12 to 2 p. m. Saturday.

Court convened Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Hon. John G. Love on the bench.

The defendant was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Jackson.

The first witness called on part of the defense Saturday afternoon was James Stine. Live at Port Matilda. Know Frank Beckwith, I traveled to Retort the same way the defendant did. The road was rough about Feb. 1st. The snow was from 15 inches to 4 feet deep. The road crosses the Allegheny mountains.

Michael Walk, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. Knew defendant. Saw him some time in February. He was at my house Feby 10th. between 7 and 8 in the morning. My wife asked him about his family. Defendant said, "My family is driving me to h— as fast as they can."

Defendant stated to me that his wife went away and that he found her at Jesse Sharer's, that he gave her 15 minutes to get out of the house of Sharer. This last conversation took place Feby 15 at Sandy Ridge in the store.

Defendant also told me that "*he gave her until 11 or 12 Saturday night to get home and that if she did not she would have to put up with the consequences.*"

William Laird, sworn:—Live in Taylor Township. Know defendant. Have seen him frequently in past 10 years. He at times passed me without speaking. He told me of troubles he had, he was nervous he looked wild and I was afraid of him. This was when they walked down the road last summer. This all happened about two years ago.

John Pierce, sworn;—Live in Taylor Township. knew defendant, knew his wife. Have been at their home. Saw William Williams at their place. Saw Williams and Mrs. Beckwith together. Have been there when Williams stayed all night, was in company with defendant's wife. They had 3 or 4 beds up stairs and none down stairs.

Several other facts were brought out on cross-examination.

Frank Cowher, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. I lived in Taylor Township at one time. Knew defendant, knew his wife, visited at his house. Saw Frank Cassidy there. Saw Mollie and Frank in a room, the light was turned down very low. It was about 10.30 in the evening. It was about two years ago.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, sworn:—Live in Taylor Township. Wife of John Pierce. Knew defendant, knew Mollie Beckwith. Have seen William Williams there. Defendant was not at home. I have seen Wm. Williams and Mollie Beckwith lying on the floor; also other places at various times.

William Knepp, sworn:—Live in Worth Township. Knew his wife. Have visited their home. Saw William Williams and Mrs. Beckwith together in the kitchen, no one was in the room at the time. Their children were out side of the house.

Saw them down at the gate one evening about dusk.

On Cross-examination the witness acknowledged that he was not allowed to go to the Beckwith home, as testified to by the defendant when on the stand.

Vinton Beckwith, sworn:—Defendant is related to me. I heard about the shooting of several years ago. I made the measurements where the bullets penetrated the wall. Mrs. Beckwith told me that Frank shot at her, giving the time. She also said that she started to run up the stairs. The room was about 16 by 22. One hole was in the side of the room and the other was in the stair way. They were 6 feet 4 inches apart one hole was 5 ft. 7 inches above the floor, and the other one was 6 feet from the floor. I think Mrs. Beckwith was about 5 foot 4 inches in height. I think she weighed from 240 to 250 pounds.

I saw Frank February 15, saw him at John Beckwith's store at Hannah Furnace. The boys were all having fun in there with Valentines. Frank sat on the end of the counter with head down. He was in depressed spirits. When asked what the trouble was he said, "*my fun is all sorrow*". After he left the store he went to Hannah station to meet his wife who he had expected from Sandy Ridge. He did not come back after he left for station. I also saw him the day of the shooting. I remarked to him that he committed a serious crime. He said "she drove me to it and you know it."

The witness also stated that he had heard Mrs. Beckwith say to her husband that if she struck him she "would tear his heart out" and that his daughter Blanche then said "yes, and I could tramp on it."

Court adjourned at 3:45 Saturday afternoon to Monday 10 a. m. The witnesses were allowed to go home but were directed to return on the first train Monday morning.

Some of the Commonwealth witnesses were excused, they having already testified and were not needed next week.

Court opened at ten o'clock Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love P. J., on the bench ; the Jurors in their places. The prisoner was brought into court by deputy sheriff Jackson, wearing the same self-satisfied smile that has so characterized his demeanor throughout the entire trial. The drafts made by Vinton Beckwith was offered in evidence. The suit worn by the prisonor at the time of the shooting was also offered in evidence.

Constable Woodle re-called—I arrested defendant. He said he was hit over the arm with a poker in hands of Edmiston.

Vinton Beckwith re-called—Have been at house of Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston since shooting. Took measurement on August 19 of house, etc., of Edmiston's house. Mr. Gray was with me at the time. Mrs. Edmiston was at home at the time. Took measurement of where stove was standing, doors, front porch where Mrs. Beckwith was found after shooting. Draft shown witness. It was made at the time. Draft was offered by counsel, for defense. On objection draft was not admitted.

W. E. Gray, Esq., sworn—Was at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston. It was on 19th of August last. Vinton Beckwith was with me. We made the draft. We took a string the width of a strip of carpet and measured the rooms, porch and location of stove, etc.

I made the rough draft, the copy was made wider. My supervisor, John Bower, Esq., made the draft at his office this morning, Draft offered and admitted.

Vinton Beckwith, recalled:—I served subpoenas on defendants witnesses. I went to Frank Cassidy's three or four times. Did not see him, could not serve a subpoena. Watched his house one night before this week of court.

Frank Beckwith, prisoner, recalled :—When at Sandy Ridge Feb. 16, Geo. Walk told me that my wife and Frank Cassidy were out together. That she was at different places with Cassidy. One night at Walk's, one night at Merriman's, one night at the "Coal Tipple". Defendant was asked "What was your purpose in going there. Answered—"to get my wife to go home". Counsel asked that the question and answer be stricken from the record motion to "strike out" was overruled. When I went to Sharer's I heard Mrs. Sharer say "Don't open the door for that ———."

I saw Bennett the morning of the 16, February and I asked him if he had seen my wife. He wanted to know if she was a large woman, I told him she was. He then told me that he saw a big woman by the name of Beckwith running around all week with Cassidy. That conversation took place on the R. R. track. I went to Lisle Edmiston "to make my wife go home". I never mentioned Frank Cassidy's name to her, I didn't see Cassidy that morning.

Counsel for Commonwealth asked leave to cross-examine witness on facts relating to examination of witness last Friday. Counsel for defense objected and the Court sustained the objection and excluded the evidence.

Defense at this point rests.

11:15 A. M. MONDAY.

Rebuttal—Cyrus Brungart, was the first witness sworn on part of Commonwealth. "Am High Sheriff of Centre county, Defendant made declarations to me after his wife was shot. Prisoner said that he saw an article in the paper in which it stated that "he had shot her in the arm." The prisoner told me that "he couldn't see how that could happen for he aimed for the head."

Mrs. Sharer, recalled:—Was in the kitchen when Frank Beckwith came to my house Feb. 15, 1902. "I didn't see prisoner give his wife any money that time", nor at any other time.

Emanuel Bechdel, sworn :—Live near Julian. Lived at Retort last Feb. kept a hired girl. Mollie Beckwith was at my house one day before she was shot. I know she never stayed at my house all night.

Wm. D. Edmiston recalled :—"I did not strike at Frank Beckwith morning of Feb. 16. I did not interfere with Frank going into the room.

Blanche Beckwith, recalled:—Heard John Pierce's testimony. I slept on the lounge that evening for a while. I went to bed about 10 o'clock that night. My mother slept in the same room. Nobody slept with her.

George Faust, recalled:—The clothing taken from Mrs. Beckwith were put in my possession as soon as they were removed. There was no money in her clothes. I examined them twice. Didn't have pockets in her dress. Didn't see her satchel or pocket-book.

At this point the counsel for Commonwealth stated to the court that their testimony was closed. The defendant's counsel after a little consultation with the prisoner also announced the fact that they rested. Court adjourned at 11:55 to 2 p. m.

Court convened Monday 2 p. m., with Hon. Jno. G. Love P. J. on the Bench. The Jurors were brought into court by the tipstaves who have them in charge about 1:45. The prisoner seemed to be in his usual good spirit.

The afternoon session from 2 to 3:30 was consumed in the argument of points submitted by counsel.

District Attorney Spangler then began the argument to the jury on part of the Commonwealth and talked for about one hour and a half. W. E. Gray, Esq., then took up the side of the defense, his argument lasting until six o'clock.

The court has given counsel three hours and a half on each side for argument to jury.

Court convened Tuesday morning at 8:30. Mr. Gray resumed his argument on part of defense and spoke until 9:55. Mr. C. M. Bower then began the final argument for defense. During his remarks he scored County Detective Righthour whom he characterized "an officious County Detective, paid by the people for peddling lies in order to convict this man". Mr. Bower's remarks were clear, concise and forceful. He asked the jury to find a verdict according to the evidence in the case and that they would then have done their duty under their oaths. He closed his argument at 11:30.

Col. W. F. Reeder began the closing argument to the jury on part of the Commonwealth at 11:35.

The Colonel in his argument to the jury pointed out in a clear, concise and forcible manner all the facts in the case to be considered in the disposition of the case while in the jury room. He alleged that the shooting was done by the defendant with malice-aforethought, and that all the facts prescribed by the law were present to convict the defendant of "murder in the first degree".

He told the jury that under all the evidence in the case he believed that the verdict should be "Murder in the first degree".

The Court delivered his charge to the jury about three thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon, instructing them fully of the facts in the case and what evidence was material, etc., in arriving at a verdict; he also explained in a clear and concise manner the facts that would have to be necessary to convict a defendant of murder in the different degrees. After the charge to the jury they retired to the small room at the right of the Judge's Bench where they will remain until they arrive at a verdict.

When court adjourned Tuesday afternoon the Judge stated that as soon as the Jury in the Beckwith case had agreed upon a verdict the Court House bell should be rung. This information was given to many interested in the out-come of this trial and from the time of adjournment until 8:42 Tuesday evening the Court House steps, the walk near the Court House as well as the "Diamond" was crowded with people who desired to hear the verdict of the Jury. At the first tap of the bell there was a wild rush for the main Court room and it was with no little difficulty that the crowd passed through the main entrance and up the side stair way. In less than five minutes the Court room was packed as never before, standing room was at a premium.

The prisoner was brought into the Court room by Sheriff Brungart and Deputy Sheriff Jackson and at once took his usual chair near his counsel table. His appearance indicated that he was greatly worried and under a great mental strain.

The Judge was in his usual place when the Jurors one by one, filed into the box at the right of the judges bench. H. H. Miller, auctioneer, of Miles township was foreman of the Jury and handed the verdict in a sealed envelope to the Prothonotary who at once handed it to the Court.

After the Judge had opened the verdict and was satisfied that it was in legal form the Prothonotary said. "Gentlemen of the Jury—Hearken to your verdict as the Court has it recorded, you say you find the defendant, Frank Beckwith "Guilty of murder in the second degree and so you all say" each juror gave assent by the nod of his head.

The prisoner's expression changed in an instant, and he received the congratulations of many interested spectators and the members of the Bar. He expressed himself as being greatly elated over the verdict.

Before adjournment a motion was made on part of defense for a new trial, reasons to be filed later on.

This motion was allowed by the Court and it likely will be disposed of at argument Court Oct. 7.

THE CLOSE OF COURT.

Matters Which Were Transacted at Wednesday Morning's Session.

(Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker Esq.,)

Court convened Wednesday morning at 9:30 with Hon. Jno. G. Love on the bench, several motions and petitions were presented to the court. Quite a number of petitions were presented asking for roads, bridges and change of route of roads in the county. Viewers appointed are given in this report.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., was appointed an auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of accountant in the estate of Minnie Treaster, M. L. Rishel, trustee.

S. Kline Woodring Esq., was appointed an auditor in estate of A. E. Meyers deceased.

J. Thos. Mitchell Esq., was appointed an auditor in estate of Nancy H. Sparr dec'd, also in estate of Margaret Sparr dec'd.

Joseph Resides who was found guilty of cruelty to animals was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of five dollars and to stand committed until the same was complied with.

Bruce Yarnell who was convicted with the crime of forgery was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs of prosecutions and to under go imprisonment in the Huntington Reformatory according to the rules and regulations of that institution.

Myrtle Meyers who entered her plea of guilty to the crime of larceny was in Court Wednesday morning. Her attorney, Mr. Quigley, made a statement to the Court regarding the arrangement made by the Salvation Army of this place to send her to the Rescue Home at Buffalo in case sentence was suspended by the Court. The Judge stated that the members of the Salvation Army were to see him, and that he would suspend sentence. She will be taken to Buffalo tomorrow some time.

S. Kline Woodring. George A. Bayard and George Hastings were appointed viewers to view and lay out a road in Spring township.

D. W. Pletcher, James Hayes and Wm. Neff were appointed viewers to view and lay out private bridge in Curtin township.

E. R. Chambers, Ed. McKinley and Stanley Watson were appointed viewers to view and lay out a road in Snow Shoe township.

S. Kline Woodring, Alexander McCoy and Samuel Slack were appointed viewers to view and lay out a county bridge in Gregg township.

S. D. Ray, O. M. Kling, and Harry McDowell were appointed viewers to view and change the route of Holt Hollow Road in Boggs township.

Jno. A. Way, Geo. W. Loner and Wm. B. Way were appointed viewers to view and lay out a road in Patton township.

Court adjourned at 10:20.

Another Day at Hecla—Business Men vs. Lawyers.

On Wednesday, September 10th, the Business Men and Lawyers of Bellefonte have agreed to settle their differences in a game of base ball at Hecla Park when a warm struggle may be looked for between the long, the short, the lean and the fat men of each side. Whatever may be said as to the character of balls these professional and non-professional gentlemen are capable of putting up it goes without saying there will be no lack of genuine, wholesome fun for the spectators as well as the players.

The Coleville band will furnish music during the game and for dancing after supper, in which line Cedars will do the needful and also supply ice cream on the grounds during the afternoon and evening.

If you want a few hours fun and healthful recreation, don't fail to see this game of ball between the Lawyers and Merchants and probably for the last time this season, spend an afternoon and evening at Hecla Park.

The teams will line up as follows, with possibly a few changes before or during the game, which will be called at 3:00 p. m. :

MERCHANTS.		LAWYERS.
Linn McGinley	c	Henry C. Quigley
George Miller	p	C. Garbrick
Charles Cruse	ss	Ed. Blanchard
Sidney Krumrine	1b	Harry Keller
W. C. Cassidy	2b	Fred Blanchard
Bert Taylor	3b	Ed. Ketchline
Rob. Montgomery	lf	J. A. B. Miller
Mack Laurie	cf	W. Har. Walker
Ed. Harper	rf	H. S. Taylor

—Sechler & Co. now sport one of the finest delivery wagons in town; it is none too good, however, to haul the fine groceries sold by that old and reliable store.

SHORT AND PITHY.

The Committee appointed to read Robert Everytime Pattison his death warrant will perform that duty today at Reading, appointing Nov. 10th as the day of execution.

Mr. Bryan still continues to talk. He evidently believes in the precept which says, "Silence is golden." Therefore, being a silver Democrat, to be consistent, he must take the other side.

Rev. Sam Small has been distinguishing (?) himself up in Vermont by delivering temperance addresses when he is so drunk that he collapses on the platform. Sam has always talked for gold, so we think that a gold cure might suit his case exactly.

The County Commissioners should give the Court House a thorough renovating and cleaning and allow the windows to remain open for several days in order to remove every vestige of the filth and nastiness of last week's Court, which for indecency in testimony exceeded anything in the history of Centre county.

The Nittany Furnace and Bellefonte Furnace are running to their utmost capacity. J. Howard Lingle's foundry and machine shops were never so busy. Our merchants are selling more goods than ever. Every mechanic in town has more work than he can do, and in the face of all this prosperity the Democrats are calling on the people for a change. The workingman don't want a change. Well, hardly.

That gentleman of Milesburg who had the courage and was plaintiff in the suits at court from that place last week, deserves the thanks of all good minded people. Although these suits resulted in a miscarriage of justice, they will have a good effect upon the morals of that town. A man who has the interests of the community in which he lives at heart and is not afraid to take the lead in stamping out vice and indecency is a good citizen and should be sustained by his neighbors.

Howard township pork comes high. Last week one of the cases tried in court was a neighbor suing another for killing a hog that broke through a fence doing a little damage to the garden. The jury settled the case by making the plaintiff and defendant each pay one-half of the costs, which amounted to $150. Served them right. If they must ventilate their grievances in the courts, let them pay for it. It costs money to lubricate the wheels of justice—hog's lard won't do it.

The funny man of our Democratic exchange at Clearfield gets off the following huge joke in last week's issue : "The friends of Senator Heinle are ready to discuss the issues, the men, their claims and their records any time anyone speaking authoritatively for Patton evinces the least desire in that direction." That chap is evidently not well acquainted with the Senator. His bold challenge causes a smile yes, a regular laugh—at the Senator's home in Centre county.

Charles R. Kurtz, Esq., in his Centre Democrat of last week prints a letter signed by "Gregg Township Republican," in which the writer commisserates Hon. William M. Allison on not receiving the nomination for Assembly. We have not heard Mr. Allison express himself, but know enough of him to assure our readers that he is not the kind of a man to sulk. Besides, if you could see the photograph of that Gregg Township Republican, you would find it to be the "phiz" of our friend Charlie Kurtz.

Ex-Comptroller, Ex-Governor, Ex-Governor again Pattison gave a talk to the farmers at Williams Grove, patting them on their backs and telling them how he admired the "horny handed sons of toil," and how much he pitied them in their oppression by the Republicans. Bless Robert's heart, the farmers understand him better than he does them. He cannot hoodwink them by honeyed words, they know he is only trying to get their votes to elect him to the gubernatorial chair. It is not the farmer he loves, it is only the public crib.

George R. Meek, of the Watchman, is another of the Democratic editors who writes a letter to his paper signed "Independent Voter," in which he deplores the inconsistency of the Republicans in not nominating William M. Allison. It comes with very bad grace from our friend after the contemptible attacks made in his paper against this very Mr. Allison, who, as a faithful and honest representative of Centre county, did not vote on every question to suit the president of the "Kar Sic" company. Georgie, Mr. Allison doesn't want your sympathy. He has the confidence of the Republican party. That is sufficient.

Additional Locals.

—J. L. DeHaas, landlord of the Syracuse House at Howard, is quite ill with kidney trouble.

—James, the two month old son of James and Mattie McCool died Friday morning of pneumonia at his home at Pine Grove Mills.

—We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Robert F. Hunter who is confined to her bed at her home on Curtin street with rather a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder has sent out cards for a masked euchre party to be held at her home corner of Alleghe ny and Curtin streets, Tuesday night, September 9th.

—Wednesday, Maggie, daughter of David H. Custenborder, of Pennsylvania Furnace, fell off a chair and ruptured her right side. She was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. She is 27 years of age.

—Thursday afternoon Frank Barnhart who drives a team for the Linden Hall Lumber Company was thrown from his wagon over a steep embankment and sustained serious injuries. He was taken to his home at Oak Hall.

—While in the farm yard milking last Thursday a stampede occurred among the cattle and Mrs. Nicodemus Lose, of Fiedler, was knocked down and tramped. One of her arms was fractured and she was otherwise painfully injured.

—Fanix Lovell, the gypsy who was kicked by a horse on Saturday last died Thursday night at half past eleven in the Bellefonte hospital. His home was in Washington, D. C. His wife and four children survive him. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Shriner officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—The Committee having in charge the sixth annual "Golden Rod" dance to be held in the Armory Sept 5th consists of Edgar T. Burnsides, Thomas Beaver, Edmund Blanchard, Edward L. Hoy, Fred Blanchard and Randolph Hoy. The "Stopper and Fisk" orchestra of Williamsport has been secured for the occasion.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Aurora Grace daughter of Mrs. Nancy J. Moore, to Mr. Alaneon Caswell Otis of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Reformed church 40th and Spring Garden streets Philadelphia on Tuesday evening September 9th at 7 o'clock.

—Clifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Pleasant Gap, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock of cholera infantum, aged 1 year and 1 month. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Pleasant Gap. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

—Thursday evening after the 7.42 train had left Bellefonte avenue station, says the Lock Haven Democrat, the conductor's attention was attracted to a woman who was crying loudly. He inquired the cause of her grief and was informed in hysterical tones that the woman in her excitement to get on the train had left her baby in the station. The kind-hearted conductor had the train run back. The baby was taken on board and the woman was happy.

—The young ladies and gentlemen are preparing for the Sixth Annual "Golden Rod" Dance in the Armory on Friday evening Sept. 5th. This social function is one of more than ordinary interest to our society folks, as all the visitors in town are invited, and it is the last dance before the young folks go away to their various schools for the winter term. We are glad to note that many of our older married people are taking an interest in the affair and this dance promises to be the most popular of the series.

—Miss Blanche Kunes gave a "corn roast" to the members of the Friday Night club and their friends in a vacant house on her father's farm, near the Eagleville station, Monday evening. Twenty-five young men and ladies, including several guests from a distance, were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A log fire in an old-fashioned fire place lighted the interior of the house and a huge bonfire outside gave additional cheerfulness to the scene. Corn was roasted and boiled in the fire place and an elegant supper was spread on a long table. Dancing and cards were among the amusements of the evening.

—Robert Bruce Taylor the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor residing on Spring Street, celebrated his birthday No. three Thursday, and to do honor to the event, his parents made it quite an occasion. They erected a tent in the yard, and had the grounds beautifully decorated with flags and bunting giving a pleasing effect to the whole surroundings. And in addition, invited a whole lot of Roberts young friends to spend the afternoon with him and such a time of fun and frolic, they never had before, for two hours they were allowed to do just as they pleased and eat all they wanted of the dainties provided by Roberts Papa and Mamma. At four o'clock they were allowed to go home, after having spent two of the happiest hours in their experience, and which will be a pleasant recollection for many years. Those present were: John Cunningham, Frank Taylor, Hugh Taylor, Vincent Taylor, Mildred Locke, Melvin Locke, Margaret Bauer, Emma Gross, Martha McCoure, Mary Cunningham, Anna Taylor, Eleanor Taylor and Betty Taylor.

—Mrs. John L. Kurtz entertained a number of her friends Friday at dinner and tea at her home on Curtin street.

—Governor Stone has appointed Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, a manager of the Huntingdon Reformatory, vice Senator Stewart, of Chambersburg.

—The United Brethren Sunday school and congregation of Bellefonte held their annual picnic at Hunter's Park Thursday. It was largely attended.

—Rev. Edgar Eugene Brooks, rector of Trinity church, Tyrone, conducted the services in St. John's Episcopal church at this place Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained a party of ladies at Hecla Park Friday evening with a chicken and waffle supper in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Elliott, of Tennessee.

—Architect Robert Cole, of this place has completed plans for the new $50,000 hospital at Lock Haven and they have been accepted by the committee in charge and work has already been begun on the erection of the building.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of Col. Austin Curtin at his home near Roland. The Col. had been in his usual health until a few days ago, it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the "Blue Jacket Mining & Milling Co." held on Thursday a five per cent. dividend was declared payable Sept. 1st. This is the second dividend of five per cent voted by that Board. One for July and one for August. A good proportion of the earnings are retained in the treasury for contingent expenses. Je-ru-sa-lem just think of it, sixty per cent a year. This beats the Standard Oil and Steel Trusts all hollow.

—The Potter—Hoy Hardware Company are now occupying their new Ware house on West High Street. This building has just been erected for their use and specially adapted for the purpose required, and will give abundance of room, at least for the present. There is no telling how soon their quarters here will be cramped, as their business is increasing at a rapid rate, and we venture to say that, within a very few years, the capacity of this building must be increased or a larger one erected.

—Mr. and Mr. Frank Montgomery entertained a large company of friends at eucher, Wednesday night, at their handsome home on Linn Street. The evening was most delightfully spent, and the game was of more than usual interest as some of Bellefontes most skillful players were present and took part, several of the scores were simply marvelous. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served of which all partook with much enjoyment. The function was given in honor of Mrs. James B. Lane, of Philadelphia. Among the guests was Miss Ryan of Limerick, Ireland who is visiting in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas of Pittsburg are mourning the death of their infant son, Theodore, who died this morning at six o'clock. Mrs. Thomas has been spending the summer at the Brockerhoff House with her two children. About two weeks ago the dear little boy took sick and gradually grew worse. Last week the father was summoned to Bellefonte owing to the serious condition of the child. Everything possible was done by the physician in charge to save the baby's life, but without avail and at the hour above stated its spirit was taken back from whence it came. The remains were conveyed to Howard Thursday afday for interment.

—We wonder how many of the citizens of Bellefonte have observed the absence of loose paper lying around through the business portion of the town? Never before have the streets presented the same cleanly appearance as this summer, all of which is owing, in a great degree, to our progressive Burgess, Edmund Blanchard, Esq. Last spring he arranged with the merchants to have a wagon gather up all rubbish, waste paper or anything else they wanted carried away from the premises, and as a result, we do not find the gutters and alleys littered with wrapping paper, packing straw and other unsightly refuse. We hope Mr. Blanchard will consent to become a candidate for Burgess at the end of his term, which will be next spring, for we assure him the largest popular vote ever received by a candidate for that position. The people appreciate his work for reform.

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freeburg, Pa., is in session with the largest attendance of any previous Summer term, and to continue without vacation until the holidays. Pupils admitted any day for a term of six or more weeks. Piano, Organ, Singing, Band and String instruments taught. For catalogue address, with stamp. HENRY B. MOYER.

—An editor in North Dakota stated in his paper recently that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In the two weeks following his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had to leave town.

—A law passed by the last legislature and approved April 11, 1901, gives a rebate of eighty per cent of taxes paid on timberland, not exceeding fifty acres, owned by one person. The law is intended to encourage the preservation of timberland.

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THE WATER APPEAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

This Board of Appeal, consisting of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, President of Council, and Edmund Blanchard, Esq., Burgess, had their hands full Wednesday listening to the grievances of our citizens caused by the increased rate of the water levy. There were probably more persons attended this appeal than have ever done so in the past. The Board listened patiently to each person and informed them that their complaint would be considered at the proper time. Their duties were of a delicate nature, but, as far as the Board was concerned, no one could complain of their treatment.

We have heard a great number speak of the presence at that meeting of Dr. Kirk, member of the Water Committee, who had no more business to take part in the proceedings than had the writer of this article, as this court is intended to stand between the Water Committee, and Tax Payers and it was, to say the least, in exceedingly bad taste for him to be present in an official capacity. He had a perfect right to go as a private citizen, but in no other way. The law clearly defines who shall constitute the Board and the members of the Water Committee are not expected, nor permitted to take part in the appeal.

We would kindly remind the clerk of Council, who also acted in that capacity for the Board, that he is simply expected to perform the clerical work and not to make suggestions, nor have any voice in their deliberations. He evidently forgot his position last night. We are only speaking in the spirit of kindness and for forty-five hundred people who do not belong to the Council.

Band Concert at Hecla Park.

The last of the series of band concerts, which have been given every Friday night, at Hecla Park took place Friday evening.

Probably five hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity to be there and listen for the last time this season to the delightful music furnished by that excellent organization. The principal feature of the evening was a cake walk, which was performed in the latest and most ridiculous style, eliciting most vociferous applause from beginning to end. The young men who took part have, by practice, succeeded in acquiring the regular old time negro style and are finished artists in this line. Mr. Frank Warfield had offered a prize for the best and most original couple and had selected as judges, Mrs. Elliott of Tennessee and Miss Tome of New Jersey. These ladies had no difficulty in coming to a unanimous decision, which was that the prize should be awarded to Lewis Daggett and Fred Chambers. Prizes were also awarded to Strohm Lose, Guy McIntyre, Jesse Derstine and Joe Barnes. After the cake walk the young people indulged in dancing until time for the train, when they reluctantly left the pavilion, regretting that this was the last hop of the season of 1902.

These band concerts, every Friday afternoon and evening, have made Hecla Park a popular resort and afforded our citizens a pleasant diversion. We hope that the railroad Company will continue them next season, as we can assure that Company they are appreciated by the citizens of Bellefonte.

Entertained by Mrs. Frank Warfield.

Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained, Friday afternoon, a party of elderly ladies at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Elliott of Tennessee. Manager Brower prepared a sumptuous repast to which they sat down at six o'clock. It consisted of everything that one could imagine to satisfy the appetite and was prepared and served in such a style as Mr. Brower is capable of doing.

After supper they repaired to the Pavilion in the Park Grounds, where, to the music of the band, several of the eldest ladies, forgetting their weight of years, were so entranced by the delightful strains of the orchestra that notwithstanding their natural infirmities could not resist the temptation to dance the Virginia Reel, which was executed in the most artistic manner and their movements were as graceful as when they were in their teens. This feature was greatly enjoyed by the spectators who were all friends of the participants. After an old time song by one of the most elderly, guests which would have made a modern Prima Donna envious they quieted down and enjoyed seeing the young people skip the "light fantastic."

Mrs. Warfield's guests were: Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Miss Tome, Mrs. Woltzen, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Crider, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. H. P. Harris, Mrs. Allison, Miss Linnie Benner.

TOURING MAINE.

How President Roosevelt Passed the Second Day in the Pine Tree State.

MADE ADDRESSES AT BANGOR

Bill Sewall, His Old Guide, Was His Guest at Dinner—Their Greeting a Very Warm One.

GENERAL HOLIDAY WAS DECLARED

ELLSWORTH, Me., August 28.—The president's second day in the Pine Tree state was full of interest. Starting from the governor's residence at an early hour, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta and at 9:30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech or the day was delivered at the fair grounds in the presence of an immence audience, which listened with marked attention to his address. The same close attention was given him at Waterville, were from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first president who has visited Maine in many years. In anticipation of his coming a general holiday was declared and all business was suspended.

Just before leaving Augusta the president heard that his old guide, Bill Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had accompanied him on many hunting expeditions and who had for a time been employed on his ranch in Dakota, was at Bangor. He immediately wired Congressman Powers at Nagor to "corral" him and hold onto him until he reached that city. That the congressman carried out these instructions was fully proven when he produced the tall, raw-boned red whiskered hunter upon the president's arrival.

"I am glad to see you, Bill," said the president. Whereupon Bill replied: "You ain't no gladder than I be."

Then it was that the president told the story of his friendship of many years with the old guide and hunter, and how many years ago while on a hunting trip through Maine, owing to the shortage in the meat supply, they had eaten muskrat together, which the president said was the last meat he had eaten in Maine before this trip. The president seemed to delight in the rural simplicity of the man and insisted that he should sit down to dinner with him. Bill, therefore, had the distinction that comes to but few of dining with the chief executive of the nation and the governor of his state at the same time.

While at the fair grounds some one suggested to Sewall, who was seated on the platform with the president, that he should go to Washington and secure an appointment as postmaster, but Bill had already received this honor and said to his inquisitor: "I be postmaster already."

On the drive through Bangor the president's carriage was stopped in front of the portico of the Orphan's Home, where the little ones were assembled, and they greeted him in song.

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Traction Engine Goes Through Bridge.

On Thursday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock as engineer H. N. Kerns and his men were moving William Baumgardner's thresher from Jacob Shuey's barn to James Raymond's, in College township, they were compelled to try to cross a township bridge that spans Spring Creek at a place called the old Ames property. When the engine started across the bridge they found that it was giving way and before the engineer could get to a place of safety, the engine went down into the creek, falling over on its side, but it was held up so that it did not crush Mr. Kerns.

Fortunately the engine lodged in such a way as not to pull the threshing machine over on top of it, for if such had been the case the men would very probably have been crushed to death under it.

The engine suffered no serious damage, except to the smoke stack, which was battered up. Bilger's derrick had to be secured from Pleasant Gap and it was late Friday evening before the machine was set right on the road again. It will cost the township a new bridge.

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A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough brown paper with red paint, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telegraph pole in a conspicuous position:

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A BANANA TREE.

The Fruit Grows Small End Up and Is Cut While Unripe.

Contrary to popular belief, bananas do not grow on the tree as they hang in the grocery, but with the small end of the fruit pointing upward—to all appearances upside down.

There is probably no other fruit of such universal consumption about which so little is known to the average person as the banana. Something like 100,000,000 bunches are annually eaten in this country alone, but scarcely one man in a thousand not connected with the business knows what a banana tree looks like.

The fruit is never allowed to ripen on the tree, but is cut half or three-quarters "full"—that is, half to three-quarters developed—according to the distance it is to be shipped, and comes to maturity by feeding from the stalk, which contains a large amount of sap. Bananas cut in this way attain practically the same size as if allowed to remain on the tree, in which case the bunch becomes too much of a burden for its support and either falls or breaks the tree and ripens on the ground.

After the cutting the plantation is "cleaned," which merely consists of severing the standing trunks within a few feet of the ground, and a new tree comes forth from the remains of its predecessor, so that the fruit in all stages of growth is to be found at the same time and the yield is continuous.

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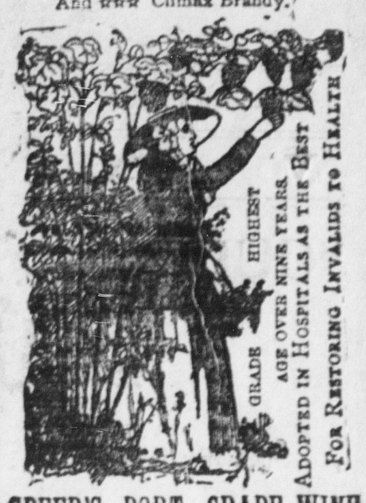

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IN A LARGE LAND.

Cool Nights and Mornings and Hot Days in the Snow Shoe Region.

I spent five days of last week on the mountains and among the miners of Snow Shoe and vicinity and I found their hearts as good and true as their faces and hands are black. In reaching the objective point I rode up the hill with a gentleman named Hill—the sewing machine agent on Spring street. This side of Snow Shoe where some men were working they were curiously inspecting a huge rock which they had overturned. Across its upturned surface was a hollow groove exactly the shape of a snake and it was easy to imagine that the stone in its growth had formed around the petrified body of a snake, probably some time before the year 1.

Arriving at Snow Shoe, I found several of the old-time familiar faces at Uzzle's hotel, where I spent three of the four nights that I sojourned in that region. Mr. Uzzle spreads a truly excellent table, laden with all the good things of the season perfectly cooked. He and his daughters are as pleasant and polite as it is possible for mortals to be. Not once did they forget my weakness—plenty of Old Molly Cow's lactael fluid.

That evening, assisted by Mat. Conoway and other good friends, I added E. L. Wooster, the village blacksmith, and A. Lucas to the list. On my way I saw J. D. Brown, the jeweler, who is always prosperous and happy as he deserves to be. W. A. Sickel, the druggist, also wanted the REPUBLICAN while William Merriman choose the DAILY NEWS. Mr. Merriman is a railroad employe. T. B. Buddinger, the prominent business man, renewed his subscription in a substantial manner. He and his family just returned from a delightful sojourn at Atlantic City, during which, while in Philadelphia, a skilled oculist was consulted in regard to the defective eyesight of a younger member of the family, with most encouraging results.

The next day I went all the way out to Moshannon. Near the station I encountered William Lomison and A. L. Craft, both of whom decided to become subscribers. Not far from here Robert Eidell resides in a pretty home and added the REPUBLICAN to its weekly visitors. Over in Moshannon J. W. Harshberger, an old-time subscriber, renewed. Then I started out toward Pine Glen. By dinner time I had invaded the home of one of my old friends, Reuben Etters, who is a brother of our townsman, David Etters, city superintendent of schools. At the same table was Mr. Fye from Marsh Creek, who had come to attend the funeral of a child of his brother T. A. Fye, who lives near there. By the way, there seem to have been many deaths among children in Snow Shoe and vicinity the previous week—eight, I was informed, in Snow Shoe alone, in a single week.

Silas Dixson and Frank K. Wagner gave their names and subscription and then as evening was approaching I went to the home of William Bowes for the night. Mr. Bowes seriously contemplates selling his farm, principally because it is in too lonely a locality for him and his daughter. In that event he expects to purchase a home along the public thoroughfare.

At the home of Mrs. J. H. Beates I was pleased to meet her daughter-in-law, who of course is also Mrs. Beates, and with the latter was a twin sister, who is Mrs. Smith of Lock Haven. They resided in Bellefonte several years ago and were the attractive twin daughters of George Weaver, then a prominent and respected citizen. I discovered that Geo. R. Boak had gone fishing, an amusement of which he is very fond.

On my way back to Snow Shoe next day James Craft and George Houdeshell became subscribers; also Harry Force and John Leader, and when I again reached Snow Shoe W. T. Emenaizer and J. F. Schreffler followed the same commendable example. I was weary enough to enjoy a splended rest, though before nightfall I visited Scottdale and added Robert Dixson and Mont. Askey. Many of the residents there are quaint Scotch folk whom it is interesting to hear talk.

Thursday took me to Clarence and of course I called on an intimate friend, Eugene Krone. Last year he was track foreman on the Beech Creek railroad and now I was rather overawed to discover that my friend had attained the dizzy height of being Grand Organizer for the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. He also repairs watches, a trade which he learned in Switzerland where the finest watches in the world are made. He has more business in this line than he can do and is assisted by his son. Of course, his fingers must be slightly more delicate than a year ago as there is some difference between handling railroad ties and watch-springs. He travels a great deal in the interest of the Brotherhood business. I have always found him a fine gentleman and trust that he will be guided by the highest wisdom and discretion in his responsible position.

John Madill, the post-master at Clarence, has gone to Ebensburg, Cambria county, where his family will move next week. Across the creek I found Isaac F. Heaton building a house for Mr. Nevel, his relative, and I was glad to find him next door as his own premises are guarded by the same fierce black with which I had a disagreeable experience a couple of years ago. This time again I heard his ominous growl and concluded not to approach too close. I went way out to Jerry Gunsallus's house, taking dinner with Jerry's big brother and then returned to Snow Shoe by way of Fountain and the Bellefonte pike. I saw Martin Reese speeding along in his train, drank deeply of water at the home of Irvin Watson, who is an expert farmer and was just hauling a load of very fine clover hay, also saw Saul Lohr on top of the load. Before again reaching Snow Shoe I interviewed Ezekiel Bing and Adam J. Barr, Sr., got into a welcome shower of rain and added Thomas Hoover to the list.

Elmer Bowes, fireman on the Penn'a Railroad, is about to be transferred to Tyrone. I will be sorry not to meet him next visit, but as it is in the way of his advancement that's all right. Others whom I met were J. B. Calhoun, Jas. P. Irvin, Dr. R. J. Young and a Mr. Nimbo, who is an unusually pleasant gentleman from West Clearfield who recently located there and is in the insurance business. Miss Helen Landis of Bellefonte was the guest of Miss Edith Lucas of Snow Shoe last week.

NEWTON S. BAILEY.

Economical.

A young man living on Walnut Hills is a close worker in money matters—that is, he stays close to the shore with his expenditures. He had the good luck to marry a girl whose parents are quite wealthy and is at present living with his wife in one of his father-in-law's houses.

One day not long since while discussing affairs with a friend the latter asked:

"Did the old gentleman give you that house?"

"Well—er—no, not exactly," was the answer. "He offered it to me, but I wouldn't accept it."

"How's that?" asked the friend.

"Well," answered the man who had made the lucky matrimonial venture, "you see, the house really belongs to me. I'm living in it, rent free, and I'll get it when the old man dies. If I accepted it now, I'd have to pay the taxes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sleepwalking.

"Ten per cent of the world's population is more or less somnambulistic," said a physician, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and every one, at one time or another, has done a little sleepwalking. I myself when a lad got up, dressed, took my books and went to school on a summer night, my father following close behind to see that I should come to no harm.

"Blond persons are more apt to be somnambulists than dark folk, and in cold climates there is more somnambulism than in warm ones. In certain Greenland villages, I have been told, the but doors are locked from without by a watchman in order that those within may not come forth in their sleep and maybe freeze to death, but in Egypt and such like hot lands such precaution is unnecessary."

Her Brand.

A correspondent writes: "Two women were strong supporters of a local co-operative store, but one day as one of them was passing down the street she was surprised to see her friend coming out of a licensed grocer's shop. 'I thocht, Mrs. Broon, ye wis a member o' the Co.?' was her remark. 'So I am; but, dae ye ken this, there's nae shop in Glesca I get sic nice beef ham as in here.'

"Some days later Mrs. Broon's friend went into this shop to buy a sample of the beef ham. On entering the shop she asked the man if he would give her 'a pun' o' the beef ham Mrs. Broon gets here.' A quiet smile stole over the shopman's face. 'Oh, yes,' he said; 'I can obleege you. Hiv you brocht a bottle wi' you?'"—Glasgow Times.

Making History.

While we read history we make history. Every great crisis of human history is a pass of Thermopylæ, and there is always a Leonidas and his 300 to die in it if they cannot conquer. And so long as liberty has one martyr, so long as one drop of blood is poured out for her, so long from that bloody sweat of the agony of humanity shall spring hosts as countless as the forest leaves and mighty as the sea.—George William Curtis.

A Bee Line.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee line. Many observers think that the immense eyes with which the insect is furnished greatly assist if they do not entirely account for the arrowy straightness of its passage through the air.

Hadn't Heard It.

"Money talks," asseverated Gildersleeve.

"I am not so sure of that," retorted Throckmorton. "It is not on speaking terms with me."—Detroit Free Press.

Hated Rivals.

Karper—Vell, I'd like to know what's the difference between a "shop girl" and "a saleslady" anyway?

Harper—I give it up, but the differences between salesladies are sometimes fierce.—Philadelphia Press.

It is true that the busiest man is the happiest man, but he often doesn't have time to realize it.

It is a pity the baldheaded man can't transplant the unnecessary beard on his chin to the smooth spot on his pate.—St. Louis Star.

Death of Mrs. Mary W. Barber.

Mrs. Mary W. Barber one of the most estimable and greatly beloved elderly ladies of Lewisburg died at her residence in that place on Wednesday at the advanced age of 75 years.

Mrs. Barber has many acquaintances in Bellefonte and was related to Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and has visited here frequently. The funeral took place Saturday morning. Dr. Thos. R. Hays left Friday to be present at the obsequies.

Hebrews in New York.

According to statistics based on the number of Jewish burials recorded by the Board of Health and compiled by the Jewish World, the Hebrew population of New York City is estimated at 585,788. In Manhattan alone every fourth man or woman is a Jew or Jewess.

—A state law, approved March 13, 1900, says that the owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in the township shall cut and remove from said road during September of each year all the briars, bush and weeds, and in case of failure to do so the township supervisor shall cause such work to be done and the owner shall pay such expenses incurred with costs, if suitbe necessary, before a justice of the peace.

—P. O. S. of A. statistics, as presented at the state camp at Williamsport Wednesday, show an increase of membership during the year of 1,948. There were 657 camps on the roll June 30. The total receipts during the year were $560,547 81, and the expenditures $505,821.48. Wm. Thomas was elected state president.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, cure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. PARRISH'S DRUG STORE

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Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver, cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. PARRISH'S DRUG STORE.

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The question was asked, asked of an old and noted Philanthropist of New York, what shall I do? I am so deliberated. His answer was do as I and others have—use Speer's Port Grape Wine, it is unexcelled.

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Cures Asthma, Catarrh
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Solomon Garrett, of No. 301 Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Pa., says: "I had been feeling very much run down and poorly for a long time. My head ached a great deal and I felt tired all over. I was also bothered with sleeplessness at night. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills so highly recommended I got a box at Krumrine's Drug Store and they did me a great deal of good. I felt first rate after using them and have no hesitation in recommending them to others."

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Green's Pharmacy.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.36 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.36 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.20 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 32	2 10	9 15
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 56	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 05	8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 22	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 22	8 05
5 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 25
5 37	1 58	10 43	Fowler	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 45	Dix	8 30	12 45	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	11 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 56 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 56	4 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 42	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 24	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	3 49
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 25, 1902.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
2 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 06	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect May 25, 1902.

a m		STATIONS.	p m	p m
11 25	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leav.	7 45	3 1
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 18	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Accm.
1†	*8	*2		*2	*4	6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 32	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		of5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f Stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.		June 23, 1902.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m.
*7 00	*5 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 10	9 30	5 10
7 11	7 01	2 51	Nigh	9 57	9 17	4 57
7 16	7 06	2 56	Zion	9 51	9 11	4 51
7 20	7 10	3 05	Hecla Park	9 45	9 05	4 45
7 25	7 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 42	9 02	4 43
7 29	7 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 38	8 58	4 39
7 33	7 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 34	8 54	4 35
7 35	7 25	3 15	Nittany	9 31	8 51	4 32
7 37	7 27	3 17	Haston	9 28	8 48	4 29
7 41	7 31	3 21	Lamar	9 25	8 45	4 26
7 43	7 33	3 23	Clintondale	9 22	8 42	4 23
7 47	7 37	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 18	8 38	4 18
8 51	7 41	3 31	Mackeyville	9 13	8 33	4 13
8 57	7 47	3 37	Cedar Springs	9 07	8 27	4 07
8 00	7	3 40	Salona	9 05	8 25	4 05
8 05	7 55	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 00	*8 20	*4 00
			(NEW YORK CENT)			
11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore		7 37	3 25
12 20	9 10		Arr WM'PORT Lve		*7 10	*2 50
12 29	11 40		Lve WM'PORT Arr			2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
7 30	7 00		PHILA		12 01	*3 35
10 40	10 50		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			4 00
p.m			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m

*Daily. † Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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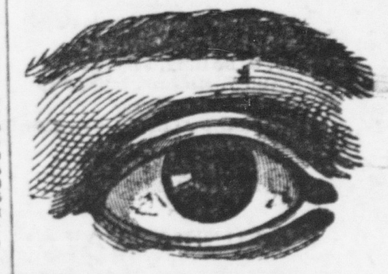

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EDITORIAL.

THE BELLEFONTE "REPUBLICAN" FOR 25 CENTS.

In order to place the REPUBLICAN, during the coming campaign, in as many homes as possible, we have decided to make the following liberal offer. On receipt of 25 cents, we will mail the REPUBLICAN (weekly) to new subscribers, until after the election in November. As the campaign promises to be decidedly exciting and interesting, persons wishing to keep themselves informed on the political situation, should avail themselves of this generous offer. The REPUBLICAN intends taking a leading and decided stand during the campaign, and we promise interesting reading to its subscribers.

LET us see! Would'nt it be Pattisons third term if elected? The Democrats must have forgotten the unwritten law concerning third termism when they nominated him.

WE congratulate Editor Hosterman, of the Millheim Journal, on the result of his libel suit. We had no fears from the beginning, but are glad that he was vindicated by the Grand Jury ignoring the prosecution. People might as well understand that the press in this free and enlightened country cannot be muzzled.

WILL some of our Democratic contemporaries tell us who and what their Congressional candidate D. E. Hibner, is? We have looked in vain to find anything said concerning him, except that he is a "different kind of a man from Hon. S. R. Dresser." If he is a different man from Dresser, I guess we don't want him in Congress. Dresser is good enough for us.

IN New York there are 70,000 young women attending sewing classes in various parts of the City that they may be taught to do at least their own plain sewing, fitting themselves to make desirable wives for anyone seeking a helpmate who will be of practical value in the home. How many young ladies in Bellefonte are trying to acquire this necessary accomplishment?

HON. SOLOMON R. DRESSER.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Above we give the picture of Hon. S. R. Dresser, Republican candidate for Congress from the 21st district.

Two weeks ago we published his cut, which was so blurred as to give no idea as to his personal appearance. We have since then received the above, which shows him as his photograph represents.

We are glad to give this gentleman such prominence, for we are neither ashamed of his personal appearance, his public life or his private character. He is a man honored and trusted by all who know him, modest and unassuming, he has those traits of character which command respect and confidence, and the people of this district can be proud of their wisdom in selecting such a man as their candidate.

AN EXPLANATION.

Although we intend making every honorable effort to elect the Republican county ticket at the coming election, and may at times be compelled to express ourselves in a way that will not be palitable to the Democratic candidates, we intend treating them fairly, and to this end wish to correct an error that appeared in our last week's REPUBLICAN.

In that paper we stated that Henry Wetzel, Esq., Democratic candidate for Assembly, had been in the employ of the State for the past year. This was an error and we cheerfully correct it, for we have been assured that he was engaged in his own private profession.

In making this explanation, we want to assure our readers not to consider, for one moment, that we are advocating his election; the contrary being the fact, and these columns will be devoted to advance the interests of the Republican candidates only, one and all, as we believe it is for the good of this county, the State and National government, that the Republican ticket should be triumphantly elected.

HON. S. R. DRESSER, our candidate for Congress, does not appear to be acceptable to the Democratic party in this district. What a pity we nominated him without first consulting our friends, the enemy. They most certainly would have selected some man who did not have the standing or character, nor represent the Republican principles of our party as does our nominee from Bradford.

PENNYPACKER AND PENROSE.

Will be at the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall, Tuesday September 16th.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, and United States Senator Boies Penrose will positively be at the Granger's Picnic on Tuesday September 16, as the following telegram dated Philadelphia Sept. 2, and addressed to Hon. Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, will testify.

"You can positively announce that Judge Pennypacker and I will be at your encampment Tuesday the 16 inst."

"BOIES PENROSE."

They selected Tuesday as they will be on their way to Erie to attend the meeting of the League of Republican Clubs on the 17th and 18th instant.

Tuesday will therefore be Republican Day at the Grangers picnic and an effort will be made to get up a big demonstration in honor of the candidates on the State and county tickets on said day.

WANTED—A second hand express harness must be cheap and not broken or ripped.

JACOB FRANTZ
PORT MATILDA PA.
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THE DEMOCRATS OWN IT

The Union Party Now Owned and Operated By Democrats.

WANT TO CAPTURE LEGISLATURE

Then They Would Proceed to Elect a Democratic Senator—Plans All Laid Out—Some Sensational Democratic Fakes Exposed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—What everybody has been expecting has at last come to pass. The Democracy has gobbled the so-called Union party at one gulp. On Saturady last the Democratic state leader, Colonel James M. Guffey, held a conference in this city with Frank M. Riter, state chairman of the Union party, and completed the details.

It is a notorious fact that Democrats have been after Union party delegates right and left for weeks. The result of this is that the Democratic owners of the Union party have demanded an endorsement of Pattison and Guthrie or else they will "rough" the convention and make a scene.

The people in charge of the Republican state headquarters have kept themselves fully informed of the movements of the Democrats in their work of capturing the independent remnant in this city and state. An agent of the party went into Washington county and offered the delegates of the Union party there free transportation and all expenses to Philadelphia if they would vote to endorse Pattison. In this city the most unusual proceedings have been resorted to to capture delegates in the interest of the Democratic party.

A DEMOCRAT FOR SENATOR.

It is now understood that the deal between the Union party promoters and the Democratic managers includes not only the indorsement of the Democratic state ticket, but an arrangement for the selection of candidates for the legislature who will be pledged to vote for a Democrat for United States senator and the support of Democrats and Unionists of a fusion candidate for mayor of Philadelphia next spring.

In the promotion of the mayoralty scheme it is understood the so-called Union party state convention will undertake to authorize a reconstruction of the Philadelphia Union ward and city committees along the lines calculated to promote the deal already entered into. This means that an effort will be made to depose men in Philadelphia who favor Judge Pennypacker and substitute Democrats or those who are in harmony with the Democratic scheme.

A sample of the work they have been carrying on was furnished the other night in this city. Members of the Union Party committee of the Thirteenth ward met at Eighth street and Fairmount avenue and elected Louis Meunch and William McGowan as delegates to the state convention, instructing them to support ex-Judge Pennypacker for governor. The meeting, which was presided over by Joseph Weinrich, was invaded by members of the Democratic Ward Executive Committee, who wished to throw the support of the convention to Robert E. Pattison.

Failing in their efforts to stampede the convention the Democrats bolted, and held a second convention at 521 North Seventh street, where they elected representatives for Pattison.

A PACKED CONVENTION.

The Union party has held no primaries. A few men have gathered here and there and they have chosen their delegates. In some cases there has been snap judgment and in other cases two sets of delegates have been elected from the same districts. But the Pattison delegates will be admitted to the convention.

Of course there will be some Pennypacker men in the convention, but the Pattison men control the machinery of the party by purchase and they will see to it that Pattison has a majority in the convention. It will be a packed gathering and the Pennypacker delegates will not stand a chance of being treated fairly.

SOME DEMOCRATIC FAKES.

Sensational fakes are playing a prominent part in the Democratic campaign. A week or two ago somebody sent Hon. Robert E. Pattison an alleged infernal "machine." After a lot of exploitation it turned out to be a package of harmless stuff.

Last week the story was industriously circulated by the Democrats that State Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham, the Philadelphia leader, who is in Colorado, was dangerously ill with a chronic disease. It is not a new trick to invent reports that this and that political leader are not expected to live long, owing to some malady that has taken hold of them. For the last dozen years Quay's enemies have from time to time reported him in a dying condition. Several years before his death the late lamented Chris Magee read in the newspapers that he was a dying man. And there have been other similar cases.

Commissioner Durham is in perfect health and will return to Philadelphia this week. He rides on an average 25 miles a day, and in a recent personal letter declared that he was never so well in his life.

Thanks For Penrose.

Resolutions of thanks, according to a Washington dispatch, continue to pour in upon Hon. Boies Penrose for his speech in the senate against the oleomargarine trust. Granges all over the state are sending him official resolutions for his efforts in the interests of pure butter and the dairy.

A TARIFF TEST

How Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Industry Has Grown.

The fight in Pennsylvania this fall is one of the most interesting in the country, because of the large congressional interests involved. The proposed Democratic attempt to revise the tariff enters largely into the subject and increases the importance of the contest.

Of great interest to the people of this state is a special bulletin just issued by the census bureau. It shows what Republicans and a protective tariff have done for the state and its wage workers through the development of its iron and steel industry. The report says:

Pennsylvania's place as the leader in this industry is thus shown by the report. Of the total capital reported for active establishments in 1900, namely, $590,530,384, Pennsylvania contributed $321,985,659, or considerably over one-half, as compared with $226,294,407 in 1890 (total $414,044,844), still over one-half, and $102,956,223 in 1880 (total $209,904,965), a little less than one-half.

The average number of wage-earners employed in the whole country in 1900 was 222,607, who were paid wages amounting to $120,836,338. Of these totals Pennsylvania gave work to 110,864 wage earners, almost one-half of the total reported, paying them $61,908,405, or over one-half of the wages paid in this industry in the United States.

In 1900 the cost of all materials used by iron and steel establishments, including freight charges, amounted to $522,421,701. Pennsylvania's contribution to this total was $283,142,785, considerably more than the total cost reported by all the other states in the union. In 1890 the amount reported by Pennsylvania for cost of materials was $180,220,237, compared with $327,272,845 for the whole country, and in 1880 it was $92,267,030, compared with $191,271,150 for all the states.

The value of the iron and steel products reported by Pennsylvania in 1900 was $434,445,200, compared with $804,034,918 for the United States, or 54 per cent. of the total value reported. In 1890 the figures for Pennsylvania were $264,571,624, and for the whole country they were $478,687,519, Pennsylvania's contribution amounting to 55.3 per cent., slightly more than in 1900. In 1880 the value of the products made by iron and steel establishments in Pennsylvania was $145,576,268, as compared with $296,557,685 reported by the United States, the proportion of Pennsylvania being 49.1 per cent.

That New Party In Pittsburg.

Republicans throughout the state would have considerable more interest in the so-called "Ballot Reform Party," organized in Pittsburg last week, if it were headed by men of responsibility. The fact is that this organization has been formed to be used as a club by some politicians in Pittsburg. It is not entitled to the consideration of anybody, under the circumstances. There is a big fight going on in Pittsburg and this alleged "Ballot Reform Party" is only another and newer phase of the Pittsburg row. It is to be used against the regular Republican state ticket.

Last Night's Meeting of Council.!!

There was no business of importance transacted at the Council meeting Monday night Col. W. Fred Reynolds being absent, Mr. Garrity was elected Chairman. The various Committees being called upon to report, stated that nothing of importance was to be presented. The Finance Committee exhibited the $25000, new bonds, which they wish to place, and take up the floating indebtedness of the Borough. They did not say whether they had succeeded in placing them or not. We will say, however, on the authority of some of our best attorneys, who have made a thorough investigation of the subject that these bonds will not be worth any more to the holder, than the paper upon which they are printed, and whoever buys them will discover that some time in the future, they will be declared illegal and worthless, and we advise against investing in such securities.

We would kindly call attention of the Street Committee to the dangerous condition of Water Street, opposite the Potter—Hoy Hardware Company and Finkbinder's Gallery. A gentleman going along that street Monday night came within an ace of falling between the street and the board-walk, and if he had done so would probably have injured himself severely, which might have cost the Borough considerable money. We would suggest that a rail be placed along there as it is uncertain when any thing permanent will be built to render it safe for pedestrians who are forced to use that thoroughfare after dark.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Chas. F. Carney	Sandy Ridge
Jennie E. Williams	Osceola Mills
Samuel R. Garman	Madis
Artie M. Keller	onburg
Chas. McClenathan	Centre Hall
Frances Smith	" "
George Delige	Matternville
Blanche Johnson	"
Wm. R. Young	Potters Mills
Mary F. Wolf	" "
John L. Shultz	Milesburg
Mary Elizabeth Neuman	"

—When you want a good enamel any color call at Eckenroth's, Bush Arcade.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Rine visited friends in Mt. Eagle Wednesday.

Miss Glenn, of Boalsburg, is visiting friends at Beech Creek.

Miss McElhattan, of this place, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Gould at Beech Creek.

J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., departed Wednesday on a business trip to New York city.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes left Friday afternoon for Mifflinburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

H. L. Hutchinson, ticket agent for the P. R. R., at this place, has returned home from a trip to Erie, Pa.

Mr. C. C. Norris, Jr., a young attorney from Philadelphia, was in town "in his official capacity" Tuesday.

Miss Millie Smith returned home Friday afternoon from an extended visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Dr. M. J. Locke departed Wednesday for Philadelphia to be present at an operation to be performed on his son, Melvin jr.

Miss Lorene Mattern, of Milesburg, departed Monday for an extended visit among friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barlett and children, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Barlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, of North Thomas street.

Misses Elizabeth and Nan Schofield, daughters of Hon. Jas. Schofield, returned home Wednesday evening from a ten day trip to Philadelphia and Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard have returned from a two weeks stay at Atlantic City. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Richard, of Hoboken.

Miss Lillian Crittenden returned home Tuesday from Nordmont where she has been spending a few days very pleasantly at the summer home of her Williamsport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borden, their two children and Mrs. Borden's sister, Mrs. H. E. Ayers, left Thursday morning, for a ten days visit at their old home at Bridgton, N. J.

Walter G. Mattern, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with his parents, Doctor and Mrs. F. G. Mattern, of Milesburg, left Monday to resume his business duties in New York city.

Mr. E. A. Humpton Democratic Candidate for Commissioner called to see us Thursday evening. He is an intelligent and agreeable gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes.

Mrs. Joseph Frantz, of Harrisburg, and her little daughter Elizabeth, arrived in town Thursday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and the friends of her girlhood.

Mrs. Harry R. Curtin of Roland, accompanied by her two lady visitors, Misses Hahn and Lipton, and her little daughter Katherine, were at the Band Concert down at the Park Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothrock and little son, Garner, departed Saturday for their home in Cannonsburg after a weeks visit with Mr. Rothrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rothrock, of Buffalo Run.

Rev. James P. Hughes, the venerable principal emeritus of the Bellefonte Academy returned home Thursday afternoon from his summer outing which he spent at Cape May, N. J. and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, Mrs. Joseph Twitmire, Miss Jennie Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Smith were among the twenty-two excursionists who left Thursday over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Atlantic City.

John Schofield, of New York City, is visiting his uncle Hon. James Schofield, of South Thomas street. Mr. Schofield is a rising young business man of that thriving American metropolis and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, Miss Bella Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Malin and Miss Sara Malin departed Wednesday morning for Lock Haven where they attended the Cheston-Saltsman wedding which took place Wednesday.

Mr. Heis, who has been selected by the School Directors to take the place of teacher at the Stone School building, arrived in town Friday evening. Mr. Heis comes thoroughly recommended as a competent teacher and most exemplary young man.

Mr. C. A. Alderfer of Philadelphia was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate on Friday and while here took in the Band Concert at Hecla Park Friday night and also drove to the top of Nittany Mountain and enjoyed the delightful view from that point.

J. Victor Royer, Esq., was arranging to visit his home at Spring Mills Saturday when he received intelligence that his father had been seriously injured at the planing mill in that place by a stick penetrating his abdomen. Although the wound is of a dangerous character it is hoped it will not prove fatal.

Archie Orbison who has been making his home with his grandmother Mrs. N. J. Orbison on Curtin Street left Friday for Wooster, Ohio to enter a school at that place. Archy is a bright little chap and it will be a wonder if he does not stand in the front rank in all his classes at that institution.

THE O. U. A. M., REUNION.

Held at Milesburg, Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

On last Saturday evening August 30th our sister town of Milesburg was crowded with people to witness the annual reunion and festival of the Order of United American Mechanics. The event was held under the auspices of Milesburg Council, No. 239 and was quite successful in every particular. The committee in charge were Sylvester Summers, chairman, Howard Martin and Frank Wagner.

It is estimated that over 1500 people were in attendance during the afternoon and evening. At 7 o'clock in the evening there was a street parade. At the head of the line was the Zion band and following them were Milesburg Council, No. 230, Snow Shoe Council, No. 272 and an amusing string of fantastic's. After parading through the principal streets they proceeded to the vacant lot next to Bullock's carriage factory where the festival was held.

The Zion band rendered delightful music during the progress of the festival and was highly praised on all sides for the excellence of their playing.

Two distinguished state officials of the order were present, namely, George B. Sides, of Bainsville, Lancaster county, State Counselor, and Walter Graham, of Philadelphia, state secretary.

J. W. Grubb, of Milesburg, the local representative and an untiring worker for the good of the order, was master of ceremonies and introduced the visitors, both of whom made addresses.

State Counselor Sides spoke on "The Original Progress of the Order." State Secretary Graham who is quite an eloquent speaker, well booked on matters pertaining to the order discussed "The Mutual Benefit Fund."

J. W. Grubb talked on "The Daughters of Liberty."

The state officials of the order were entertained at the home of Charles Adams during their stay in Milesburg.

The festival was largely attended and a nice sum of money was realized.

Ellis Stine, of Bellefonte is treasurer of the Milesburg council and was untiring in his efforts for the success of the event.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Fall Opening of the Academy.

The Bellefonte Academy will open its Fall session on Wednesday, September 10, with the largest and strongest corps of teachers in its history.

The faculty will be composed as follows:

Rev. J. P. Hughes, A. M., Emeritus Principal, Princeton University, Mathematics and Book-keeping.

J. R. Hughes, A. M., Principal, Princeton University, Latin, Greek and Elocution.

Miss Helen E. Overton, Preceptress, Superintendent of Primary Department, aided by two competent assistants.

Miss Isabella S. Hill, Ph. B., Wesleyan University, English, Rhetoric and Literature.

Miss Kate Stewart Davis, University of Freiburg, Sorbonne and College de France, French and German.

E. H. Myers, B. S., Penns. State College, Higher Mathematics and Science.

Howard E. Sands, A. B., Union College, Mathematics, English and History.

Low rate tickets for students provided by all railroad companies. School schedule arranged to suit the railroad schedules.

Correspondence schools excellent for those unable to attend school, but daily contact with teachers and scholars is the only real and thorough system of education. Terms low.

—Don't delay a minute, cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb.

Andrew Solt et ux: to Delia N. Angell, dated Aug. 4, 1902, lot, No. 44, Philipsburg $175.00

Mary Ellen Hartzel et bar. to Rosanna McKisick, dated June 25, 1902, 1 acre in Snow Shoe twp.; consideration $10.00

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Theodore McMullen et al. to William Showers, dated Nov. 23, 1885, 5 acre 3 perches in Walker twp.; consideration $628.04

L. B. Bathurst's Adm. to C. A. Vanvalin, dated Aug. 29, 1902, lot No. 20, in Unionville; consideration $757.00

Going Thomas et ux. to H. Y. Stitzer, dated Sept. 18, 1900, 1 lot in Bellefonte; consideration $169.64

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Geo. W. Pfoutz, dated Aug. 12, 1902, 8½ acre in Rush twp.; consideration $200.00

William Reese to Jessie Cohn, dated Jan. 8, 1902, lot in Rush twp.; consideration $175.00

—Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroy them.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNIONVILLE.

Daniel Hall was a visitor to Howard on Saturday.

Mrs. John Miles and children of Milesburg, are visiting at the home of her father, G. P. Hall.

Miss Laura Rumberger, departed on Monday to resume her duties at Philadelphia.

The schools of this borough begin Sept. 8.

Mrs. Riley Pratt is quite ill with pleuropneumonia, Mrs. Susan Blair is also on the sick-list.

Mrs. Irvin Alexander is on a ten days visit to her daughter Mrs. P. J. Loughery at Philadelphia, she expects to spend some of her time at Atlantic city.

Mrs. Otto Brady of Patton is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Blair.

Rev. R. H. Wharton, minister of the M. E. church, is off on a two weeks stay to Philadelphia.

Marshall Cox, and daughter of Curtin, spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. Thos. Eckenroth above town.

Our physician Dr. E. A. Russell is kept quite busy attending his numerous patients; there are two very serious cases of typhoid fever below town, Mrs. Geo. Flick and Will Bush with but very little chance of recovery.

Mrs. Sleeher of Washington, Pa., visited her sister Mrs. Will Moran recently.

Miss Carrie Daley of Lock Haven spent a few days last week with Mrs. Thos. Fisher.

Mrs. Geo. Lucas and son, Bert, of Philipsburg, visited her brother, J. C. Smith last week.

Misses Alice Buck and Mary Griest, are spending this week, among friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bing, of Pittsburg, who were visiting here were summoned home very unexpected, on Sunday, by the sudden death of Mrs. B's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sensor of Tyrone, returned to their home on Sunday evening.

Will Eckenroth who is employed at Gallitzin was called home on Saturday to see his child, who is very sick.

Mr, and Mrs. H. M. Stere, of Bens Creek, Cambria Co., are home on a visit, to his father, J. C. Stere, their baby is quite sick with stomach trouble.

John Brugger, who is salesman for Heinz and Co., with headquarters at Johnstown, spent Sunday at his parents home.

The wedding of James Stere and Effie Delp was solemnized at the home of T. E. Greist on Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. Mark officiated. Accept our congratulations.

Miss Mary Fisher attended the Friends quarterly meeting which was held in Half Moon Valley on Sunday.

Quite a number of our Christian Endeavorers attended the convention at Howard last week.

BLANCHARD.

Mr. Wm. Courter, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. William Fowler has returned to his work at Panther Run, after a vacation of four weeks, spent at home.

Mr. Hersey Bitner of New Kensington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Egan.

A large gathering of people assembled at the home of Mr. James Bechdel Sept. 1, to celebrate the 50th Birthday of his wife.

Mr. Hallman of Monument was calling on friends over Sunday at this place.

A Pie and Coffee sociable will be conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church on Thursday evening Sept. 4th at the home of Mr. W. T. Fowler.

Mr. N. J. Spangler was greatly improved the appearance of his dwelling by giving it several coats of paint.

Mrs. John Kunes, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks is convalescent.

Mr. Homer Bierley was enrolled as a student of the International School of Correspondence, of Scranton last week. We wish every success for Homer and trust he will find his every anticipation realized.

The extersive repairs being made at the Baptist church, is being rapidly pushed to completion. When the church will have been completed, this will be as pretty and commodious a little church as may be found in the state.

HOWARD.

Miss Edith Parsons, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore on Walnut street.

The Misses Mabel and Alma Packer, who have been spending the summer with their grand-parents, departed last Saturday for their home in Pittsburg.

Miss Annie McCallion, of this place, and Miss Nellie Strickland, of Reynoldsville, visited friends in Milesburg last Saturday.

Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Dr. Walter Kurtz Monday.

Miss Bumgardner, a graduate of the Reading hospital, arrived Monday to take care of Mrs. William Weber who is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. William Comerford, who has been summering in Howard as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise Comerford, departed for her home in Pittsburg last Saturday.

Miss Stutzman, of Williamsport, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Reber.

The Howard boys defeated the Schenckville ball team Saturday by the score of 6 to 3.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of Farrandsville, transacted business in Howard last Saturday.

Daniel Kunes, Jr., of Blanchard, was a Howard visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son, of Bellefonte, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gardner.

David Hannon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Foster Dearment.

The Schenck reunion will be held at Schenck's Ridge Thursday, Sept. 4th.

The body of Theodore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, of Pittsburg, was interred in the Catholic cemetery Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The County C. E. convention, held in the Christian chapel last Wednesday and Thursday was one of the best conventions that has yet been held in Centre county. The meetings were very largely attended, standing room being at a premium at almost every session. There were 80 delegates present.

Miss Ingalls, of Flemington, was entertained over Sunday at the home of our popular jeweler, Claude R. Moore.

CHESTON—SALTSMAN.

Niece of Ex-Governor Hastings Married at High Noon Wednesday.

The home of Mrs. Ella Saltsman at Lock Haven was the scene of a very pretty social event at High noon Wednesday. The occasion was the giving in marriage of Miss Jessie Saltsman, daughter of Mrs. Saltsman, and a niece of Ex-Governor Hastings, to Marvin E. Cheston, junior member of the firm of Everett & Co., of that city.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many guests were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Shedy, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Samuel Creighton. The bride was given away by her uncle, Hon. Daniel H. Harting. The best man was Dr. O. W. Kitchel and the maid of honor Miss May I. Cheston. The wedding march was played by Miss Mame Israel.

The bride who is a very bright and accomplished young lady and quite well known in Bellefonte was attired in white chiffon trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of brides roses. She was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

The bride and groom departed on a wedding tour Wednesday afternoon but will be at home to their many friends after September 18th at their home No. 107 Thomas street, Lock Haven.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS.

And still scores of Bellefonte people accept them as facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far away place may be true enough but it is generally acceptred as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? the testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Bellefonte. Mrs. F. Davis of Logan Street, says:- "Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without one perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement, I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more comfidence in them than in any physicians prescriptions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	70
" new	70
Oats new	32
Barley	50
Rye	60
Corn, shelled	63
" new	60

LOST—Perpetual Policy No. 1213 of the Insurance Company of North American, issued November 11th, 1868, to Charles McCafferty for $10,0 0 Dollars, upon Stone Dwelling Situated Corner of Curtin and Allegheny Streets Bellefonte, Penn'a. Application has been made to the Company for the issue of a new policy. The finder will please return the above described policy to.

w-2t GEO. L. Potter.

NOTICE.—My wife, Maria, left my bed and board without just cause. All persons are hereby notified not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her, and she is requested to return inside of ten days from date of this notice.

GUY HILLIARD.

Pa. Furnace, Pa., Aug. 30, 1902.

A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechantre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechantre, a gentle and mild mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king."

The landlord consulted with the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner.

When Pechantre was shown the evidence of his guilt, he forgot the awful charge against him and exclaimed:

"Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of a tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in here. Let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket.

"Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Scarabæus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabæus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshiped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 360 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian nations the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christian fathers speak of Christ as the scarabæus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

Two Sickroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, with the penetrating ingredients of the liniment, will easily make an abrasion of the skin, producing a condition that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a too hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.

Teaching a Parrot.

"There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, to sit in a corner and to repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some 400 or 500 repetitions, while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house save your voice, monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired, must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a well lighted room, speaking from a place of concealment in a closet or behind a door. This method is not so good, because in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

The Girl and Her Play.

Once upon a time there were a young lady and a young gentleman playing a two handed game of euchre.

"I offer you a solitaire diamond," said the young man as he played the ace of that suit.

"The best I can do is to give you my heart," the young woman answered as she played.

"Then your whole hand goes with it," he said.

"Yes, Charles, dear," she replied.

Moral.—There is such a thing as playing into the other player's hand.—New York Herald.

Roman Gormands.

The ancient Greeks and Romans drank wine freely at their feasts. Wine was their beverage. Indeed Bacchus held high carnival among them, and the Roman would gorge himself with food and then empty his stomach by artificial means and resume his seat at table and eat and drink to his fill again.

Got It.

"Fact is," said the one man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy."

"Well," said the other man, "you have mine."

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MAN IS NOT MONARCH.

His Senses Are Less Acute Than Are Those of Animals.

Man's vaunted faculties are far less acute than some of the lesser creatures.

The human eye is a wonderful piece of mechanism, with its little bundle of nerves that in some mysterious way make visualization possible. Yet this eye, with all its delicacy of discernment, is but a circumscribed organ as compared with the eye of the eagle, which sees infinitely farther than can any human eye. The same is true of the human ear. The rats and the mice that haunt our houses, the squirrels that caper about the woods and the numberless other little animals all hear better than we do. They may not trace refinement in sound as accurately as can man, but for catching sound at long range theirs are the ears most perfectly constructed.

The sense of touch is more accurately developed elsewhere in the animal kingdom than in man. No man made device for measuring water pressure equals that of the fish, whose sides all strung with nerves register the water pressure correctly every time and inform his fishship just how much he can stand and when to move up or down.

A dog's sense of smell is always respected by man, who frequently, as in the case of a hunter, relies on it to supplement the findings of his own less active olfactory nerve.

When it comes to the human voice, there are birds with whose music man's music cannot be compared. Not Patti herself ever sang more sweetly than the meadow lark at break of day.

Cod Liver Oil From Beans.

During the wait between acts a medical student and a young woman who sat together became slightly embarrassed for topics of conversation. Finally and not unnaturally in view of the nature of the young man's studies their talk drifted to the subject of disagreeable tasting medicines. Among the horribles they mentioned were cod liver oil and castor oil.

"I don't see," mused the young woman, "how any one can bear to eat the beans that stuff is made of."

"What kind of beans do you mean?" inquired the young man.

"Why, cod liver oil beans, to be sure."

"Aren't you thinking of castor beans?" ventured her companion.

"Why, I always thought cod liver oil was made from beans," she said, and the good breeding of the young man was shown by the fact that he didn't even smile, but several of those who sat near by hadn't equal control over their features.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chimneys That Lean.

"It's just this," said the man with the restless eye, who was gazing skyward—"some ten years ago some man who had a grudge against me, I guess, called my attention to the fact, if fact it be, that if a chimney leans at all it always leans to the east.

"I didn't believe it, and I can hardly believe it yet, but I've spent hours and days and weeks and months squinting at chimneys from car windows and from sidewalks, but I'll be darned if I ever yet have been able to discover a leaning chimney that didn't slant to the east. I've looked at factory chimneys, hotel chimneys, farmhouse chimneys and city house chimneys, and they all, like the adobe gods on the temples of Yucatan, bend their heads toward the rising sun."

And the man with the restless eye once more began an inspection of the sky line.—New York Telegram.

An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"

"'Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke.' You know it was the third time for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Experienced.

He—Your friend, Miss Dashway, has quite a military air about her.

She—No wonder. She has participated in no fewer than seventeen engagements.—Chicago News.

Under Cover of Darkness.

The minister of a Scotch parish was going from home and procured the clergyman of a neighboring parish to officiate on Sunday. His servant, who was also the beadle, was sent over to the station to drive the reverend gentleman to the manse.

When the train arrived, the beadle asked him to wait awhile, as he had some messages to do before he went. It was two hours before he returned. The good man was furious and threatened to report him to his master.

"Weel, sir, ye can dae that if ye like," said the beadle, "but he tell't me himsel' to wait till it was dark afore I drove ye ower, for if the folk o' the village saw wha was to preach the morn nobody wad turn oot ava."

Too Much Fiction.

"I say, is this the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the librarian; "that's the one."

"Well," said the cabman, "you can just take it back. There's nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs, and each one of 'em when he got out 'flung his purse to the driver.' Now, when I want that sort of literature, I'll go to Jules Verne and get it pure."

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of John Ramsdale, late of Philipsburg Borough, Deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Alice Ramsdale, Executrix of, &c., of said John Ramsdale, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance found in the hands of said Executrix to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, September 23d, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties will be required to present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. A. DALE,
aug 28-3t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Sparr, late of Harris Township Deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant, and due said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
sept-3t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy H. Sparr, late of Harris Township, Deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant, and due said estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
sept4-3t Auditor.

Legal Notices.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured." be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; *but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquittal.* Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

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The Illinois Congressman's Message to Pennsylvania.

TARIFF MUST NOT BE TOUCHED

Pattison's Election Would Mean a Lack of Confidence In President Roosevelt and His Policy—Prosperity and Republican Rule.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—"You can say to the people of Pennsylvania that if our present prosperity is to continue, then tariff protection as exemplified in the Dingley act must continue."

These significant and impressive words were uttered by the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, Hon. Joseph Cannon, of Illinois. He has been in the city for several days, returning from the naval maneuvers and is on his way home to take part in the Republican campaign in his state.

"In your campaign speeches are you going to promise the people that there will be a revision of the tariff at the next session?" he was asked.

NO TARIFF TINKERING.

"No sir. Why should I make such a promise? The people of this country do not want the marvellous prosperity we are enjoying checked, and that is what would happen if any revision of the tariff should be agitated. There is always a year of uncertainty connected with tariff revision. Business becomes demoralized and industries shut down. Manufacturers do not care to make contracts for the future, because they do not know what the tariff rate will be.

"No sir. The tariff will not be revised at the next session of congress or by the succeeding congress, unless there is an unforseen check to our present prosperity. There is nothing sacred about the present tariff schedule, but any tinkering with it at the present time would be demoralizing."

The above is a significant utterance. It comes from one of the best posted and one of the most conservative men in congress. It is a statement particularly interesting to Pennsylvania, which above all states of the union with its great iron and steel industries would be affected by tariff agitation.

There are four great manufacturing states in the union and Pennsylvania is second. They are New York with $2,175,000,000 of manufactured products; Pennsylvania with $1,835,000,000; Illinois, $1,266,000,000, and Massachusetts $1,035,000,000. The instant the tariff is touched or revision is agitated by its enemies, the Democrats, just that instant do we have an era of Democratic hard times.

Here is an interesting statement of facts as showing the difference between conditions in 1896 when Cleveland left the White House and last year after five years of undisturbed Republican rule.

The deposits in the savings banks of the country, those depositories of the surplus funds of the working man, were $690,000,000 greater in the single year 1901 than they were in 1896. The individual deposits in the National banks of the country were $1,298,064,000 greater in 1901 than in 1896. Thus the deposits in the Savings and National banks in the country in Republican good times exceed those of 1896 at the close of four years of Democratic uncertainty by the enormous sum of $1,988,000,000.

FARMERS GETTING RICH.

Now what has this meant to the farmer? The live-stock on the farms of the country which was reported by the agricultural department in 1896, at $1,727,926,084, is reported at $1,981,054,115 by the census of 1900, an increase of $253,128,031. With the increased activity, increased earnings, and increased consumption by a prosperous people the farmer has received greatly increased prices for his production.

The farmer is becoming an exporter. The exportation of agricultural products increased from $570,000,000 in 1896 to $944,000,000 in 1901, an increase of $374,000,000, in the mere surplus remaining after supplying our great and rapidly increasing home market. The farmers of the country received $350,000,000 more for their cereals alone in 1900 than they did in 1896.

A statistician in one of the departments here in Washington, said to me the other day:

"The Democratic stump speakers sneeringly claim that the Republicans claim every big crop as a result of protection or Republican legislation, thereby robbing Divine Providence and Heaven of its just dues," but the figures show that it is a fact that during Republican administrations there are larger crops and better prices than there are in Democratic times." Interesting isn't it?

But this is easily explained. The intelligent farmer, in connection with the rest of the country, has no faith in Democratic administration or promises, consequently during Democratic administrations less wheat, corn, oats and other crops are planted. This is proven by official figures. The farm value of the corn crops for the four years of Cleveland's first administration, from 1885 to 1889, aggregated $2,569,653,980. In the four years of Harrison's administration which followed, the farm value of the corn crop aggregated $2,830,958,138, an increase of more than $250,000,000 during the Cleveland administration. The same condition was repeated in the second Cleveland administration and the following Mc-

support of the people at the approaching election, not alone for what it intends to do, or promises to do, but for what it has already accomplished.

FARMERS PROSPEROUS.

"Our agricultural prosperity has been as extraordinary as has been our commercial development. Our agricultural growth since the Republican party came into control in 1896 has been as marked as was the preceding agricultural depression under Democratic rule. The farm value of the wheat, corn and oats crop in 1901 was nearly double that of 1896, the last year of the Cleveland administration. The former in 1901, in other words, for the three crops of corn, wheat and oats received nearly double the amount that he did in 1896.

"Rural prosperity and Republican rule are coincident, while agricultural depression, mortgage foreclosures and low prices for farm products accompany Democratic administration of national affairs. The prosperity of the farmer depends upon the prosperity of all other industrial elements of our population; when the industrial classes are employed at American wages their consumption of farm products is on a liberal scale and they are able and willing to pay good prices for the necessities and luxuries of life; under such conditions there is a good market for all the farmer has to sell. When the reverse is true, and workmen are idle, or working scant time at cut wages, they are forced to practice pinching economy, and the farmer necessarily loses a part of his market. The American farmer is prosperous when well-paid workmen are carrying well-filled dinner pails, a condition which always accompanied Republican supremacy.

LABOR NEVER SO WELL OFF.

"It has been estimated by the president of the American Federation of Labor that three million men were out of employment during the free trade period from 1893 to 1897, while the wages of those employed had been constantly forced down. In 1897 the same president declared in his annual report that no man in this country worthy and willing to work need be out of employment. Labor in the United States was never so well off as it is today, never so fully employed, never so well paid; in fine, the most pessimistic free-trader will not deny that.

"This condition of the mass of our people is the foundation and the frame-work of our prosperity. It is this great purchasing power of our wage earners that is today keeping our mills busy, our railroads running to their very highest capacity, our farmers rewarded to the limit of their industry, and our great army of clerical, professional and mercantile workers fully occupied with liberal recompense.

DANGER IN A CHANGE.

"Business conditions should be let alone; the American people should be permitted to continue onward in the extraordinary career marked out for them without having their prosperity imperiled by experiment or change. Pennsylvania above all the other states of the union should not hesitate at this time. Let Pennsylvania, which leads all the other states in the general prosperity of the country, also lead in renewed evidence of devotion to those great policies and principles through which those splendid results have been achieved."

Before the close of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted, after eulogizing President Roosevelt and pledging support to the entire Republican ticket:

"We commend our United States Senators Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose for the ability and fidelity exercised in the discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon their responsible positions. And Senator Penrose is especially entitled to the gratitude of the farmer and dairyman for his championing the anti-oleimargerine bill, and carrying it to a successful enactment."

Lightning's Marks on the Body.

A curious and not uncommon effect of lightning is the formation of certain arborescent or treelike marks upon the body. By early observers they were believed to be due to the presence of neighboring objects, which were photographed upon the skin. Various explanations were offered by different authorities. Richardson has shown by experiment that the blood is the best electrical conductor of all human tissues and that these marks are merely the impressions of the blood vessels on the skin, due to the action of the lightning on the blood in the vessels.—Exchange.

Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics; it costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of autopoisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.—G. F. Meacham, M. D., in Health.

The Parental Plot.

"Nellie, dear," whispered the Washington youth, "I see my mother and yours are in earnest conversation over there. I wonder what they're talking about."

"Maybe," said the Washington maiden, with a bright blush, "they think they're holding a steering committee meeting."—Chicago Tribune.

A SOLEMN QUESTION.

One of the Pranks Artemus Ward Played Upon His Brother.

In the days when Cyrus Browne and his brother, Charles Farrar Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," lived in Waterford, "the little Maine village that nestled among the hills and never did anything else but nestle," Charles delighted to play practical jokes on Cyrus. Charles came home one freezing night, says the narrator of the following prank in the Boston Herald, at an hour that would be thought early in a metropolis, but was not so considered in Waterford. The family were sleeping soundly in the warm comfort of their beds when the future showman halted under the window of Cyrus, and raised an alarm.

"Cy! Oh, Cy! Come out here, Cy!"

After a time Cyrus appeared at the window. "What do you want?" he demanded through the crack he had opened.

"I want you to come down!" with great earnestness. "I want to ask you a question, Cy."

"Oh, go 'way!" said Cyrus, his teeth chattering in the awful cold. "It's only one of your jokes."

"Really, Cy, it's a very important question!" persisted Charles with increased earnestness. "It's a solemn thing, and I want you to come down, Cy; I want you bad."

Finally, after grumbling and expostulating, Cyrus slipped on some clothes and came reluctantly downstairs and out into the arctic cold. "Now what in the world is it that you want?" he asked.

Charles came up close, laid his hands on his brother's shivering shoulders and in that voice of plaintive solemnity which in after years moved so many people to mirth said:

"I want to ask you, Cy, if you think slavery is wrong?"

Only a Girl's Purse.

Poems and stories used to be written about the infinite variety of articles to be found in a boy's pocket. Girls do not have pockets—so much the worse for them—but the things they stow away in their pocketbooks would put a boy to the blush.

A girl emptied her purse the other day. "I have to clean it out," she explained, "every once in awhile, just as I do my bureau drawers." These are some of the things that were in it: Two one dollar bills, a fifty cent piece, two quarters, a five cent piece (lead) and ten pennies, a "lucky" Italian coin, a Japanese "pocket piece," two receipts, three bills, a parlor car check, four street railway transfers, five mutilated stamps, a pencil stub, matinee coupon, three keys, newspaper clippings and a cleaner's check for gloves. That was not at all an unusual case. Almost any girl can match it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Syrian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead sea floating on the surface of its waters. Through the action of earthquakes the asphalt has been torn from the bottom of the sea and driven toward the shores, especially to the east. The narratives of the Greek and Roman historians to the effect that asphalt as small islands was upheld by the salt water and driven over the surface of the sea are without doubt true. This asphalt and generally the oriental or Egyptian is pure and expensive and used principally in the manufacture of a certain kind of varnish, but for general purposes, owing to its brittleness as well, is useless in the asphalt industry.—American Asphalt Journal.

He Got the Guineas.

A pretty story is told of an English nobleman whom his barber left half shaved and in a great hurry. His lordship thought the man was mad and sent to inquire after him.

He returned in person and thus explained himself: "I was not mad, my lord, but the sight of that heap of guineas on your dressing table and the remembrance of my starving family so affected me that if I had stayed another minute I should have cut your throat."

"I am glad you didn't do that," said his lordship gently, "and by all means take the guineas. I won them at the gambling table and should doubtless have lost them there."

By Proxy.

"What I object to," said the young woman who wants a vote, "is taxation without representation."

"If it's all the same to you," said the young man who is too bashful to propose directly, "I should be only too happy to represent your sentiments at the polls at every election."—Washington Star.

A Wife.

Benedict—Give me a few pointers on how to manage a wife, old chap.

Meeks—Can't, old boy, but I can give you no end of advice on how to be managed by a wife so that you'll think you are the manager.—Brooklyn Life.

Honest.

"Is he honest?"

"Honest! Why, say, I don't believe that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance!"—Chicago Post.

Valedictory.

"The paper was here to stay," writes a Georgia editor, "but it accidentally made money enough to leave."—Atlanta Constitution.

There's no possibility of being witty without a little ill nature. The malice of a good thing is the barb that makes it stick.—Sheridan.

THE BAPTISM OF BELLS.

A Custom That Dates Back to the Reign of Charlemagne.

Bells were solemnly baptized like children, a custom which is still extant in the Roman church. This is probably not a primitive practice and cannot be traced further back than the reign of Charlemagne. It is first distinctly mentioned in the time of Pope XIII. (988), when he gave his own name to the great bell of the Lateran church. Sleidan gives an account of the ceremonial to be observed.

"First of all, the bells must be so hung that the bishop may be able to walk around them. When he has chanted a few psalms in a low voice, he mingles water and salt and consecrates them, diligently sprinkling the bell with the mixture, both inside and out. Then he wipes it clean and with holy oil describes on it the figure of the cross, praying the while that when the bell is swung up and sounded faith and charity may abound among men, all the snares of the devil—hail, lightning, winds, storms—may be rendered vain and all unseasonable weather be softened. After he has wiped off that cross of oil from the rim he forms seven other crosses on it, but only one of them within. The bell is censed, more psalms are to be sung and prayers put up for its welfare. After this feasts and banquetings are celebrated just as at a wedding."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Legend of Standing Rock.

The Indian legend of the stone from which Standing Rock gets its name is as follows:

Years ago a buck and his squaw were on a journey down the Missouri river to visit some relatives at a distant point. Where Fort Yates now is the buck saw a young squaw of surprising beauty, with whom he fell desperately in love. In spite of the tears and entreaties of his lawful wife he refused to proceed on the journey or in any other direction, but resolved to stay right there. The deserted squaw exhausted her entreaties and her tears and finally arose to leave the place alone. As she did so she stepped back in the spot where she had been sitting and turned to stone. There she has remained ever since, a standing reproach to her faithless lord and master and to all his kind. By a faint stretch of the imagination the standing rock from which the agency gets its name can be made to take the outlines of a woman.

Some Unsung Songs.

The following is a sample of the sort of letters a certain well known publisher often receives from persons desirous of having their names go down to posterity as successful writers of songs:

Mr. —:

Dear Sir—i have to song with wirds and music i Composed my self which has never Been Published i would like you to Bye them from me they are up to Date songs one is intitled the Rustic mill a love song the music is Waltz time and the other the same Both are high Class music never Been on the market i have wrote songs all my life But these 2 is my Best Composing you Can let me now if you got Room for them i have you to make me and offer i want $500 Dollars for Both of them and a Commission on the Dollar for each song

I will send you one of my songs any time you want me to your friend Mr. —, ansor this and tell me which one you like to bye

—New York Press.

Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry, she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her.

After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband, she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indulgent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

How a Woman Gets a Seat.

"I will tell you how to work it," said a woman, whose figure showed she would be tired by standing, to a companion in a Broadway car. "When there is no vacant seat, watch for two men who are in conversation and stand right in front of them.

"Each one will want his friend to think he is very polite, so both of them will jump right up and offer their seats. That's the way I do, and it never fails."—New York Herald.

An Effective Way.

"They say," said the young dramatist, "that I shall have to cut my play down, but I really don't know where to begin."

"Why not start at both ends," his candid friend asked, "and work toward the middle?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Opposite Meanings.

"Cleave" is the best instance of an English word with two opposite meanings. "Nervous," "let" and "propugn" are other instances.

A Gentle Hint.

Lenders—Do you ever think of that "ten spot" you borrowed of me?

Borroughs—Don't worry. I still have it in mind.

Lenders—Don't you think it about time you relieved your mind?—Exchange.

High Explosives.

"Tommy," said the schoolteacher to Tommy Taddells, "what do you understand by the term 'high explosives?'"

"Sky rockets, ma'am," replied Tommy.—Judge.

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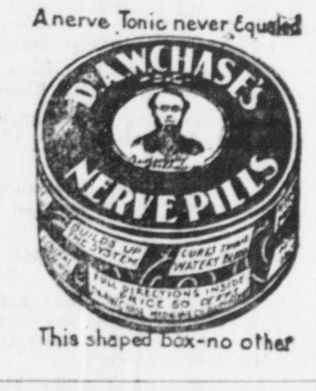

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Some of the Peculiar Customs of This Queer Tribe.

In the Nellore district of the Madras presidency live the Yanadis, a strange tribe, as may be seen from a report which has been issued by the authorities of the Madras government museum. They live in forests and that they are little removed from savagery is indicated by the absence of implemental or monumental material, the animistic nature of their religion, the primitive hunting and fishing methods followed by many of the tribe and the habit of eating the almost raw flesh of the game they kill after slightly heating or scorching it. They are fearless in catching cobras, which they draw out of their holes without any fear of their fangs, and it is supposed that they protect themselves against the effects of snake bites by swallowing the poison sacs of the snakes. Especially singular is the manner in which they produce fire by friction. For this purpose they prepare two sticks, one short, the other long. In the former a square cavity is made, and it is held firmly in the ground while the long stock is twirled rapidly to and fro in the hole. Instead of charcoal powder they use rags or even dried leaves, which they find little difficulty in lighting.

Ran Away From Doctor.

The family hope and pride, five years of age, was out of sorts. He didn't eat well, and he had a slight cold. Mamma thought the doctor should be sent for, and papa concurred. The doctor looked at the little chap's tongue, felt his pulse and left some little pills. The next day he came again. The boy's cold hung on, and so did the doctor. At the end of the sixth visit, however, the father thought the patient well enough, so he paid the doctor off with the understanding that he need not come again. Nevertheless, the next day saw the doctor arrive, and the day following. Not wishing to offend him, the family thereupon bundled up the boy and went away for a visit. The doctor could not charge for a visit to a locked up house, and that was an easy way to escape his attentions and his bill.—New York Press.

Beefsteak on the Gridiron.

Sitting on the balcony of the Anglo-American club, Brussels, a Yankee and an Englishman spent a lazy afternoon guying each other on racial and national foibles and traits. The conversation veered into flags. "Yours," drawled the Britisher, "reminds me of nothing so much as a gridiron, a deuced big gridiron, dontcherknow!" "And yours," was the quick come back from the American, "reminds me forcibly of a beefsteak—a darned big beefsteak, but not so big that we can't cook it on our gridiron!"

When there has been a death in the family, the house seems terribly large.—Atchison Globe.

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THE BECKWITH MURDER TRIAL!

Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

Court called Thursday morning at eight thirty o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, P. J. on the Bench and the other Court officials in their proper places.

At 8:45 Frank Beckwith who is charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Beckwith was brought into Court by the Sheriff. The indictment was by order of the Court read to him by the Prothonotary. The Prothonotary asked the prisoner at the bar "What say you, Guilty or Not Guilty", The Defendant answered "Not Guilty". He was then asked "How will you be tried", He replied "By God and my Country"

At nine o'clock the Court directed the empannelling of the jury when the following persons were called and separately examined on their "voir dire"—William T. Hoover, Worth Township. Stated that he knew the defendant. Had no conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Juror challenged by the Commonwealth.

George F. Hoy; Merchant, Walker Township. Do not know defendant. Have no scruples against capital punishment. Have not made up an opinon but would be governed by the evidence in the case. Challenged by defense.

Harry Lingle, Philipsburg, Pa.; Agent for Express Company. Do not know defendant. Would find a verdict according to the evidence in the case. Accepted and sworn.

Edgar Burnside, Bellefonte. Don't know defendant. Have no scruples against capital punishment. Have formed and expressed an opinion. Challenged by defense for cause.

Samuel White, Laborer, Spring Township. Have no prejudice, no conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Not acquainted with prisoner or deceased. Challenged by defense.

John D. Miller, farmer, Walker Township: Don't know defendant or any of his family. Have formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence, I could arrive at a conclusion from the evidence in the case. Juror accepted.

J. N. Hall, farmer, Howard Township: Have not formed an opinion, have no conscientious scruples against capital punishment would be governed by the evidence in the case, am 74 years of age, not in very good health. Challenged by defense.

D. M. Kline, farmer, Spring township: Questioned similar to others. Challenged by Commonwealth.

L. B. Frank, clerk, Miles township: Questioned same as others. Challenged by Commonwealth.

William Zimmerman, painter, Walker township: Questioned same as others. Challenged by defense.

John E. Homer, merchant, Philipsburg: Have formed and expressed an opinion in this case. Challenged by Commonwealth for cause.

James C. Curtin, dairyman, Bellefonte: Questioned same as others. Challenged by Commonwealth.

W. Merriman, laborer, Rush township: Live at Sandy Ridge, know defendant, known him for two years. Challenged by Commonwealth.

John Y. Stover, gentleman, Miles township: Have no objections to capital punishment, if evidence warrants conviction. Accepted.

Emanuel Esenhuth, lumberman, Haines township, Questioned same as others. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Nicodemus Lose, farmer, Haines twp. Don't know defendant, have not heard, case discussed. Have no scruples against capital punishment. Accepted.

R. C. Mallory, blacksmith, Rush twp Don't know defendant, I have found an opinion. I could arrive at a conclusion from the evidence in the case. Have not expressed an opinion as to guilt or innocense of prisoner. Never saw prisoner. Case discussed considerable where I live. Live at Osceola Mills. Accepted.

Henry Breon, farmer, Penn twp: don't know Beckwith, read about murder in the County papers, no prejudice for or against defendant have no conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Accepted.

S. H. Hoy, farmer, Benner twp; don't know defendant, have not formed an opinion in this case, not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted.

Ira Brungart, farmer, miles twp: challenged by defense.

Wm. H. Johnsonbaugh, farmer, Marion twp: excused by the court on account of sickness.

Jacob Runkle, call by sheriff, first talesman. Challenged by commonwealth.

Michael Shaffer, gentleman, Potter twp: second talesman called by sheriff, have no scruples against capital punishment; don't know defendant. Accepted.

Frederick Bartley, Boggs twp: third talesman called by sheriffs, no scruples against capital punishment. Accepted.

The Jurors who were accepted are as follows:

Harry Lingle, clerk, Philipsburg boro.
John D. Miller, farmer, Walker twp.
John Y. Stover, gentleman, Miles twp.
H. H. Miller, vet. surgeon, Miles twp.
Nicholodemus Lose, farmer, Haines twp.
R. C. Mallory, blacksmith, Rush twp.
Benj. F. Vonada, farmer, Marion twp.
Charles McClintock, R. R. Foreman, Walker Twp.
Henry Breon, farmer, Penn twp.
S. H. Hoy, farmer, Benner twp.
Michael Shaffer (talesman) Potter twp.
Frederick Bartley, (talesman) Boggs twp.

54 jurors in all were examined before the jury box was filled.

The Court before adjournment discharged all jurymen not empannelled in this case. The panel above named were put in charge of two tip-staves and the sheriff are not allowed to speak to any one; they are not allowed to speak to any one or to be spoken to until the end of this trial. Court adjourned at twelve to 2 p. m., at which time the case will be opened on part of the Commonwealth.

District Attorney N. B. Spangler, Col. W. F. Reeder and J. C. Meyer, Esq., represent the Commonwealth, while Messrs. Orvis, Bower and W. E. Gray represent the interests of the defendant. E. R. Chambers, Esq., who was one of the counsel for Commonwealth is ill at his home and therefore cannot take part in the trial of the case.

C. H. Heckman, farmer, Benner township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

John Dubbs, merchant, Spring township. Challenged by defense.

A. T. Boggs, Postmaster, Milesburg. Excused on account of his duties.

David Kinkead, laborer, Rush township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

James Raymond, farmer, College township. Challenged by defense.

Wm. H. Cronable, carpenter, Philipsburg. Challenged by defense.

George Huss, shoemaker, Gregg township. Excused by the court.

J. A. Long, farmer, Potter township. Challenged by defense.

Charles Frankenberger, farmer, Penn township. Challenged by the Commonwealth.

Wm. Colpetzer, laborer, Benner township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Wm. Fetzer, farmer, Boggs township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Charles Bitner, laborer, Marion township. Challenged by Commonwealth for cause.

John Grenoble, farmer, Gregg township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Wm. P. Hoffman, farmer, Spring township. Challenged by defense.

Philip Straw, farmer, Huston township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Benjamin F. Vonada, farmer, Marion township. Accepted.

D. M. Stine, laborer, South Philipsburg. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Shuman Lyon, laborer, Spring township. Excused by the Court.

Martin McGovern, laborer, Snow Shoe township. Excused by the Court.

Walter McCormick, farmer, Ferguson township. Excused by the Court.

Warren Sterrett, machinist, Philipsburg. Excused by the Court.

Matthew Gobeen, farmer, Harris township. Challenged by defense.

Chas. McClintick, laborer, Walker township. Accepted.

Israel Condo, blacksmith, Marion township. Excused by the Court.

Harvey Confer, mfg., Gregg township. Challenged by defense.

T. B. Way, farmer, Huston township. Excused by the Court.

A. N. Carman, farmer, Miles township. Challenged by Commonwealth.

John Todd, operator, Philipsburg. Challenged by Commonwealth.

Court called at o'clock Thursday with Hon. John G. Love P. J. on the bench and the other officials in their usual places.

Frank Beckwith was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff Jackson, and took his seat at the counsel table.

The Sheriff offered several deeds for acknowledgement at two o'clock.

At two five N. B. Spangler, Esq., District Attorney opened the Beckwith case on part of the Commonwealth. He simply stated in a brief manner the facts of the case which would be proved by the Commonwealth. Mr. Spangler gave a history of the case in which he stated in part—that it would be proved that the defendant bought a revolver; that he made the statement that he would use it on his wife, that he actually used it on February 16th 1902.

That this defendant's wife and daughter left for Sandy Ridge on account of the threats of Frank Beckwith.

That this defendant went from his home to see his wife at Sandy Ridge and found his wife with relatives. He then asked her if she was ready to die, and if she was not that he was.

She then had a warrant sworn out for his arrest for making threats to kill, etc.

Sunday morning she saw Mr. Beckwith coming when she told the lady of the house that her time had come to die—That Frank came up to the house broke into it and fired the first shot at his wife. She then started to run away, but when she was going out of the door he shot her in the left side of her neck, cutting her jugular vein. Frank followed his wife out of the house, and fired a second shot at her which proved fatal as she died before any one could get to her.

Before leaving his home for Sandy Ridge he told his little children that their home would be broken up, that they should be good. The morning of the shooting he saw several men at the Fire Brick Works at Sandy Ridge and told them that he had trouble with his wife and that it would be settled.

Lisle Edmiston of Sandy Ridge was the first witness called, and testified about as follows:—Lived there 14 years, am 76 years old. Know defendant. He pointed out Frank Beckwith in Court, saw him at my house on a Sunday in February last. Mrs. Beckwith was at my house at that time. Knew her for many years. I am an uncle to her mother. She came to my house on Saturday the 15th, February. She stayed with my family all afternoon Saturday, Saturday night and part of Sunday. I saw Frank coming that morning. I saw Frank shoot her in the neck. It was about 7 or 8 a. m. He shot her in the room of my house.

He was told not to go into the house by my wife. He was in the house about five minutes before he shot. Frank told me that he was going to kill his wife. He then went and shot her. He talked to his wife first. He shot once in the house and she ran out and after she was outside he shot again when she fell. Mrs. Beckwith told me that it was her last hour when she saw Frank coming. After the shooting he left my house. He left his wife at the end of the kitchen. She was on her hands and knees. She didn't speak after the last shot was fired.

Mrs. Beckwith weighed about 250. She was dead before she was taken into the house.

Cross examination by Mr. Bower. Mr. Edmiston testified to practically the same facts on cross examination.

During the cross examination a motion was made by Mr. Bower to have the declaration of Mrs. Beckwith as testified to by the witness stricken off the records, which motion was overruled by the court.

The witness stated that Frank said to his wife "Mollie, you have broken my heart" and then shot her. After Frank shot his wife he turned around and pointed the pistol at me. He also pointed it at the rest of my family. After the shooting, Frank started up toward the Sandy Ridge Depot.

Mary Edmiston—I am the wife of Lisle Edmiston—I know Frank Beckwith and I know his wife. The last time she was at my house was the night before she was killed. When she came it was very cold and the snow was deep. There are three in my family. Myself, my husband and the boy I raised. Frank came up and asked me if his wife was in my house, I told him she was. When he got into the house he asked his wife why she didn't come home. She said she had no shoes, and could not walk that far. He at once drew his revolver and shot her. She had a blue calico dress on when she came to my house. The testimony given by this witness practically corroborated that of her husband, Lisle Edmiston.

William D. Edmiston—Live at Sandy Ridge, adopted son of witness who just testified. Mrs. Beckwith came to the house Saturday noon. Frank came there Sunday morning about 30 minutes to eight o'clock. I was fixing the fire. When Frank saw his wife he asked her why she didn't come home and she said she didn't have any shoes, etc. After he shot his wife the first time he pointed his revolver at me. After the shooting I went to Sandy Ridge to get men to head him off.

This witness testified to about the same facts as Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston.

George Faust—Live at Sandy Ridge. William Edmiston gave me a bullet, I gave it to the constable.

Dr. J. S. Seibert, of Bellefonte, was next called. Am a practicing physician. Performed an autopsy on Mrs. Mary Beckwith on Feb. 17, at Sandy Ridge. Two wounds on the left side of her neck. I traced the wounds. They were made by bullets. One of them was sufficient to cause death. That one was 3 inches back of the left ear. It severed the large vein at the neck and produced a hemorrhage. a person would only live a few minutes after having that vein severed.

Isaiah Woodle—I live at Sandy Ridge was constable at that place last February. I arrested him at his home in Taylor township on Sunday. Defendant gave me a revolver. Revolver produced. Had four loads in it. Frank told me where the revolver was and I got it. As soon as I received the warrant I started after him. Made the arrest in Frank's kitchen.

Mrs. Daniel Spittler—Live at Sandy Ridge. I assisted in laying out Mary Beckwith. The overseer of the poor have her clothing. She was wrapped in two sheets.

Mrs. John Resides—Live at Sandy Ridge. Assisted in laying out of Mrs. Beckwith. She was dressed in a plain black dress for burial. The overseer has part of her clothes.

Geo. Faust recalled—I was at Edmiston's the day she was dressed for burial. I received all the clothing she had on at the time she was killed.

Clothing produced in open court. Shoes offered in evidence.

Blanche Beckwith—Live in Taylor township, 19 years old, Frank Beckwith is my father and Mary Beckwith was my mother; have been living at home, my father was working at Retort in fire brick works. I saw my mother alive for the last time on Feb. 7, 1902; Jan. 25, 1902, he was home, he asked for his revolver and mother told him that I had put it away; he told them both to get out of the place before he came home again or there would be a corpse or he will know the reason why; my father and mother were married in 1882, there are six children in the family, the oldest is 22 and the youngest is 8, he got his revolver two years ago, father was fighting with my mother and shot at her several times during the past year or so, he fired twice at her in our house after a quarrel, did not hit her.

She detailed quite a number of quarrels between her father and mother running over a period of several years.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Court called at 8:30 o'clock with Hon. John G. Love on the bench.

The Beckwith trial was resumed.

Emeline Sharar, the first witness called, testified: I live at Retort, know defendant, knew his wife, she was at my house on the 13th of February, stayed with me until Saturday about 10 minutes to 12, Frank came to my house on Saturday, Feb. 15, he said to his wife "Mollie, didn't I tell you not to come here; if you are not home before 12 o'clock tonight—" She said "I have no money to go." He said "I don't give a d—— whether you have or not, you must be there even if you have to crawl there." Frank's wife and I were related; there were several other people in the house.

Thomas Hardy called—I live at Sandy Ridge, know Frank Beckwith, knew his wife, was at Sharar's house on 15th of Februrary when Frank and his wife were there, I was in their room, Frank came there after I got there, he said to Mollie "What are you doing here? I want you to get home before 12 o'clock tonight." She said "I haven't any money." Frank told her that he didn't care if she had or not, that she had to be there even if she had to crawl home. Mary Beckwith was a cousin of mine.

J. W. Collins sworn—Live at Sandy Ridge, am Justice of the Peace.

Counsel for defendant asked that the Commonwealth put their offer in writing as to what they desired to prove by the witness on the stand.

The Court refused to allow the witness to testify.

George Bruss sworn—Live at Tyrone. Was at Sandy Ridge February 15th, 1902, at the house of Mr. Jesse Sharar. Saw Frank Beckwith there, also his wife. Frank said to his wife "What are you doing here?" "Didn't I forbid you coming here?" She said she only came there to see the sick boy. He told her to get home before 12 o'clock that night. She said she could not, that she had no money. He told her she had to get there even if she had to crawl home." He asked her "Don't you want to live with me?" She said that she did.

Frank Edmonds, sworn—Live at Ramey. Know Frank Beckwith. We meet at Retort. Saw him Feb. 16 at Retort Fire Brick works about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was on a Sunday morning. Left about quarter to six. Frank asked me if I had seen his wife that day. I said I had not. Frank then left. When he came back he said somebody was lying about matters. He then went away about quarter to six in the morning. He said he had given his wife money to come home. She did not come. He was to meet her at Hannah. He also said "All will be settled in the morning." Don't remember whether he had a revolver or not. Frank sat down in the shanty when he returned the second time and "started to cry." I told him that there was no use in that, that he should support his wife. While he was crying he muttered at different times that "*All will be settled in the morning.*" Frank seemed to be worried about something.

George Beckwith, sworn—I am 14 years old. Frank Beckwith is my father. My father was home Saturday night the 15th, February. He went away after 12 o'clock at night. He came up stairs and wakened us, then gave us "good night" and told us that "our home would be broken up". He was home that week, that is before that Saturday night after 12. He was away Saturday forenoon. He went down to Hannah that evening. He came back about half past eight. He brought a loaf of bread home with him from Hannah, also some writing paper. I saw him Sunday forenoon. He had been away. When he came home he sat down near the stove. Men came and took his father to Bellefonte. The boy was asked "where was your mother that Sunday morning" the boy burst out crying. He was not asked further questions. The prisoner also sobbed.

Wm. Stimer, sworn—Live near Hannah Furnace. Knew Frank and his wife. She was my sister. She took supper with me Friday a week before she was killed.

Mrs. Minnie Stimer, sworn—wife of William Stimer. Mary Beckwith was with us over night February 7th. She went to the station from our place.

The District Attorney then offered revolver and bullet. Commonwealth rests.

At 10:30 Friday morning Mr. Bower opened the defense and briefly stated to the Jury what would be proven.

Mr. Bower in opening read the statute under which this defendant was indicted; he explained the different degrees of murder; explained what was necessary to convict defendant of murder in the first degree. Explained fully what elements must be present to constitute murder in the different degrees.

He reviewed the testimony of the witness for the Commonwealth.

Court called Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Hon. Jno. G. Love on the bench.

The first witness called on part of defense was Frank Beckwith, the defendant. He testified about as follows:

Am 45 the 7th of this month. My wife was 42. There are six children in my family, Simius, Blanch, Samuel, George, Cora and Earle, Samuel is 17. Simius was 21 last June. Blanch was 19 in February George was 14 in June, Cora will be 12 next month. Earle will be 9 this fall some time. Samuel is not of sound mind. Live in Taylor township. Lived there 1 year last Christmas. Before that I lived near Hannah. Samuel Cowher and James McMulligan are my nearest neighbors, in Taylor township. I bought the revolver in Tyrone about 2 years ago. I bought the revolver to shoot a mat lying around my house.

When this answer was given the counsel for commonwealth objected to testimony along that line for the reason that they had not offered any evidence to show why he bought the revolver.

After some argument counsel for prosecution asked that an offer should be made in writing setting forth what they intended to prove.

After this was done, the Commonwealth's counsel made their objections to this offer. The offer and objection having been examined by the Court, was argued on both sides. The Court over-ruled the objections and allowed the defendant to testify to the reasons he bought the revolver.

Wm. Williams was the man who was lying around my house. My wife and daughter were always fighting with me when I came home. The day we had the scrap about two years ago I fired the revolver. I accused her of being intimate with Wm. Williams and also of receiving letters. I fired two shots. Did not shoot at her at all—shot above her head. We always quarreled about the different men who were laying around there when I was away from home. I saw them there when I came home from work. I always walked to Sandy Ridge. There was snow on the ground. When I came home Jan. 19 my daughter was sick and she wanted me to go for a doctor.

He told his daughter that as soon as she was able to go she would have to leave the house. I never told my wife she would have to leave the house. I went to Sandy Ridge the next Monday. Came home a week later. The whole trouble was that I objected to so many "bums" lying around when I was away. I generally came home every week. I lived in a little shanty at Retort. Did my own cooking. I was working there about two years. Walked to my work across the Allegheny Mountain. I took from 2½ to 3 hours to walk from Sandy Ridge to my home in Taylor township. I came home about the 8 or 9 of February. I found my four youngest children at home. My wife was not there. I didn't know my wife was away. I baked and did all the cooking that week—the week before the shooting. I then heard she was at Sandy Ridge. I went to Sandy Ridge the 15th of February. Left home about 7 in the morning. Walked over. Got there 10:45. Roads was bad, snow about two feet deep. Path was not well broken. Went to my shanty first and built a fire. Then started for my wife. Went to Shires. Heard my wife say "My God, there's Frank."

I asked her to come home, I objected to her going there. She said she had no money to go home, I gave her 75c to come home. The fare is 68c. Didn't hear any remark about her shoes. I told her to get out of that house within 15 minutes. I told her of some near neighbors there and she could ride home.

Left Sandy Ridge about 3:30 that afternoon, arrived home about 6 p. m. February 15. I ate supper and went to Hannah to meet my wife. Expected her there on that evening train. She did not come. Train did not stop. Sat by the stove until about 12 o'clock that night. Ate something and left for Retort. Went over same road I traveled before. I bid my children good bye, told them to be good and stay there until I came back. I got to Sandy Ridge about 4 a. m. Went to John Walk and asked if my wife was there. They told me she was at Sharar's. Then went to yard a while. Left yard between 6 and 7 that Sunday morning. Made 3 trips over mountains. I then went to Lisle Edmiston's. Walked on the porch. Mrs. Edmiston told me that my wife was there, that I should get out of that, that they did'nt want to see me. Douglas Edmiston drawed a poker on me. Saw my wife back of the stove. Douglas struck me with the poker. It was sore for almost a week.

I asked my wife if she would go home. She said she was waiting for Lizzie. I told her "Mollie, you broke my heart", she said "your heart isn't very d— hard to break" after I was hit by the poker I do not remember anything that took place there until I got back home.

I was always accustomed to carrying my revolver on my trips. Put the revolver above the door at home and under my bed at Retort. I only owned one suit of clothes, the one I had on the morning of February 16. He only had a blue coat and overalls. The first place I can remember of being after going to Edmiston's was in my shanty. Then started home. Got home about 10 o'clock Sunday morning the 16, February. Was there when the officers came. Did not know that my wife was dead until the officers told me. Do not remember about shooting, or pointing my revolver at any one. The first knowledge I had about what happened was when the officer came there with a warrant. Mr. Woodle came there. He was the constable. I told him where the revolver was. It was in my coat pocket, the one I wore over to Sandy Ridge. Coat and overalls shown to witness and identified. The suit I now wear was given to me by the sheriff.

Woodle took me to Orwigs for dinner, came to Bellefonte Sunday afternoon. My father's name was T. C. Beckwith, my grandfather's name was Clement Beckwith, Sibillia Meyer was my mother's mother.

He was asked about his mental condition about the time of shooting. It was objected to, and the court sustained the objection and refused to allow the defendant to testify as to his mental condition, etc.

Cross examination by Col. Reeder was quite thorough and severe. He went over practically the same facts as were testified to in examination in chief. The cross examination lasted from 3:15 to 4:20.

Redirect:—I earned from $32 to $45 per month while I worked at Retort. I spent about $30 per month for provisions for my family. I took all my wages home for my family. Everything I bought was taken to my home for myself and family.

I worked about 8 or 9 month's a year. I drew part of my wages in provisions and part in cash. I drew my last wages on Saturday the 15th of February. I did not give her any of my wages that day. Examination and cross-examination lasted from 1:45 to 4:30 Friday afternoon.

Samuel Cowher, sworn:—Live at Hannah, saw Mrs. Beckwith at "Vail station" on February 7.

Miles Hoover, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. I knew Mary Beckwith. Saw Mrs. Beckwith at Keller's at Sandy Ridge on February 9th in the evening.

George Walk, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. Knew Mollie Beckwith. At this point the defense was asked to put their offer in writing, as to what they intended to prove by the witness on the stand, an objection was made to the offer.

Court adjourned Friday 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. Saturday.

Court called Saturday morning at 8:00 with Hon. Jno. G. Love P. J. on the Bench.

Frank Beckwith was brought into Court by Deputy Sheriff Jackson.

The offer and objection was argued by counsel for Commonwealth and defense. The purpose of the defendants offer was to prove the condition and frame of mind of Beckwith at the time of the actual shooting. The court overruled the objection and allowed the witness to testify.

George Walk, recalled:—Lived at Sandy Ridge for about 2 years. Frank Cassidy also lives there. He has a family and children living there. Frank Cassidy and Mollie Beckwith were at my house about one week before shooting, Susanna Walk, Greeley Reese, Frank Cassidy and Mollie Beckwith were down stairs that evening. Mollie was there from the 8th to the 13th of February. Mollie left a black dress and shoes at my house when she left. Her son got the shoes after her death. I only had one bed in my house. Put up another one on Monday after the 8th. I slept in the kitchen Saturday night. Mollie Beckwith and my sister occupied the only bed in my house. She did not eat anything for 2 or 3 days. She seemed to be greatly worried. My sister is in the Insane Asylum at Warren, Pa.

Greeley Reese, sworn.—Live in Worth twp. Knew Mary Beckwith. On February 10th was at George Walk's house. Know Frank Cassidy. He lives near Sandy Ridge. I went to George Walk's with Frank Cassidy. Mollie Beckwith was there that night. We went away next morning.

Mrs. Mary Kupp, sworn:—Live at Graham, Clearfield county. I lived at Retort last February. I saw Mollie Beckwith and Frank Cassidy Feb. 10, walking down R. R. about 7 or 8 o'clock that evening. No one in the house when I got there that night. Mollie was with me for a while that evening. Frank Cassidy walked down railroad. When he whistled Mollie went out. Then in a few minutes both came into the house. They went into the kitchen. Then up stairs. He left the house as soon as he came down stairs. Mollie and I went to bed after that. I have two sisters at home, one 13 and other about 17.

Sarah Raymond, sworn:—Live at Sandy Ridge. Lived there for 20 years. Knew Mollie Beckwith, also Frank Cassidy. I heard some one whistle for Mollie. She then left. Did not come back to my house after that. I saw Mollie's shoes. They were a light cloth shoe, very thin, also took a black waist and skirt down to Edmiston's. It was used to lay her out in after her death.

The testimony in reference to the whistling was stricken out for the reason that on cross-examination the witness stated that the whistling occurred about 2 years ago.

Geo. Walk recalled—Mrs. Beckwith gave me a letter to give to Frank Cassidy. I gave it to him. He then came down to my house that night. Mollie was there. On cross-examination the witness said Mollie told him to tell Cassidy that the note was for Frank Beckwith. I didn't see Frank Beckwith or I would have given it to him instead of Cassidy.

Albin Raney sworn—Live in Clearfield county. Lived at Retort last Jan. and Feb. Know Frank Beckwith. I used to live near Frank in Taylor township. Saw Frank Beckwith Sunday, February 16, about 20 minutes to 3 in the morning. Frank asked me where Walk lived. He had a strange look on his face. I asked him if anyone was sick. He said "no" but there might be before this thing was through. He wanted to know if his wife was at Sherar's I didn't know and told him so. Frank told me he had about $48 worth of meat and it was all gone. That his wife was mad because he made his daughter leave home. He said he hadn't any sleep on Friday, or Saturday night of that week. Frank then burst out crying. After a short time he said to me "*I have been in h——for 20 years and this d—— thing must be stopped.*" He also complained to me that he was worried sick, that his wife had left him, his daughter was at the point of death, and that her child was dead. He had a very peculiar look on his face. He was greatly worried and troubled about his wife. "Frank had a wild look." He acted as if he was frightened.

John Walk called—Live at Sandy Ridge. I was at Geo. Walk's last February. Frank came there Sunday morning, early, Feb. 16th, and called us. After we opened the door he came in. He sat down, took long breaths. He talked about matters generally, but later on wanted to know where his wife was. It was 20 minutes to 4 in the morning. "Noticed a great difference in his voice and manner." He was in the house about 20 minutes. He wanted to know if his wife was there. I told him she was not. He did not come into the house. There was a deep snow that morning. Frank's voice was not the same that morning. He was excited.

Samuel Cowher, recalled—Saw Frank Beckwith in January, at his shanty, soon after child was born, about 8 o'clock in the evening. He was crying in his tent. He said he was not, but that his "heart was broken." "He didn't say who broke his heart" I said "I guess not" but he insisted that it was was.

Geo. Burns sworn—Live in Worth township. Know Frank Beckwith, known him for years. Saw him on February 15, at Retort about 3 p. m. Talked with him. He said "George I wanted to see you." "I want you to haul me a load of coal." He began talking about "*Family troubles.*"

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Love's Tribulations.

There are many amusing and a few pathetic and touching scenes transpire in the Register's Office at the Court House, growing out of the granting of marriage licenses by Register Archey. We happened in his office Wednesday, when a young man and girl made application for a marriage license. They were evidently from the country and their appearance indicated that they were under the legal age to secure the much coveted document.

The young man was a bright, intelligent looking farmer boy and the young lady was quite attractive in appearance and manner, both seemed to realize the importance of their interview with the official.

To those who are not acquainted with the formalities to be gone through, we would state that, among the questions asked is, the age of the applicants. When this was propounded the young man stated his age as eighteen and the young lady as seventeen. When they had given their answers, Alex leaned back in his chair and, with a look of sadness on his face, informed them that unless they had the permisson of their parents or guardians he could not issue the important paper. This was a "stunner" to the happy pair, and their faces indicated the disappointment they felt, for, as their parents resided at the extreme border of the county, it was impossible to have their presence.

Mr. Archey, though an old bachelor himself, had sympathy for them and suggested a way out of the difficulty, which was, that he prepare the license and mail it to a Justice of the Peace living near their homes, with proper papers for their parents to sign, which when duly executed and given to the justice, that gentleman would give them the license.

The young people expressed their gratitude to our gallant Register and left the office as happy as birds in June. By this kind and graceful act, Alex made two firm friends, who will never forget him, in his helping them out of their dilemma.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Texas, "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

George B. Breon, of Williamsport, has purchased a 6,000 acre tract of timber land in Cambria and Somerset counties for $100,000. The timber will be cleared, after which coal mines will be opened.

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JOHN C. MILLER

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The Coleville band will give an open air concert in front of the Bush House tonight.

—The seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gephart, of Zion, died Wednesday of cholera infantum and will be buried Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Oscar Salter of Shamokin, has accepted a position in J. Zeller & Sons Drug Store. Mr. Salter comes highly recommended and will, no doubt be quite an acquisition to our business circles.

—James Mansel, of Williamsport, was nominated for congress Thursday by the Prohibitionists of the Fifteenth congressional district, composed of the counties of Potter, Tioga, Clinton and Lycoming.

—The Boalsburg Water Company of Boalsburg, Centre county; capital $2,600 has just been granted a charter by the State Department at Harrisburg. The Directors are J. M. Weiland, P. S. Ishler and J. A. Fortney, Boalsburg,

—We have been informed that the marriage of Dr. Mary Irvin Thompson and Dr. Orr H. Shaffer, of Altoona, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, on October 1st. The wedding will be private.

—The congregation of St John's Reformed church will hold its regular Sunday services in Petrikin Hall during the frescoing and refurnishing of the church. Sunday School at 9:30 and services with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

—Harry Rice, whose parental home is at Lemont, and who was employed as a teamster at the Tyrone paper mill, died of rheumatism, at the home of J. R. Miller on West Sixteenth street, his boarding place, at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening. He was aged 22 years, 4 months and 2 days. The remains were taken to Lemont Monday afternoon for interment. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, and two brothers, all of Lemont.

MRS. ANNIE STAMM.

Died at Her Home at Pleasant Gap Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Annie Stamm, wife of William Stamm, of Pleasant Gap, died at her home in that place Wednesday morning at half past two o'clock of paralysis after an illness of two years duration.

Deceased was born January 15, 1844 near Boalsburg and was in her 58th year. Her maiden name was Annie Meyer and she was the daughter of Henry Meyer, deceased. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Wm. Lytle, Centre Hill; Mrs. John Ishler, of near Bellefonte; Ursinus, Russell and Fred, of Clintondale; Jacob and Philip, of Altoona and Nettie at home.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Austin Dale, Oak Hall; Mrs. Amanda Walker, Philip H., and Jacob of Boalsburg and Henry, of Bowling Green, Virginia.

The departed one was an earnest member of the Reformed church and a highly respected christian lady.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Public Schools Opened Tuesday.

The Fall term of the Public Schools opened Tuesday morning and a bright faced, happy set of youngsters were gathered around the school buildings long before the doors were opened eager to store their fertile brains with useful knowledge.

They looked as if they were tired of their long vacation and could hardly wait until the teachers came that they might get at their "testaments and slates" to store their minds with instruction which will serve them so well in their future life.

The schools open this Fall under most auspicious circumstances and we predict a successful and satisfactory term. With fine buildings, admirably adapted for their purpose, with an excellent corps of instructors and a faithful Board of Directors, there is no fear but that much will be accomplished.

A Communication.

The party or clerk that changes assessment lists after being made without authority or that marks any one with a hydrant in lot where there is none, or adds a number of rooms more to a house or says a certain house has finished attic rooms when it is not true, or two hose for sprinkling, in order to make tax higher, ought to be where the law says such party or parties home is in the P——

A. W. HAFER.

—Some of Birges fine Wall Papers at ½ price a special clearance sale, all new stock, must make room for more goods that are coming. Eckenroth's up to date Wall Paper Emporium, Bush Arcade.

—"The Power of the Cross" will open the theatrical season at Garman's opera house Wednesday evening, Sept. 10.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE M'COY'

We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jane Ann McCoy, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this community, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Frank McCoy, on Sunday night, August 31st at 9:20 o'clock, her age being eighty-two years and two months.

Mrs. McCoy had been in failing health for several years past, but not until within a few days was her condition considered alarming. The immediate cause of her death being a severe attack of dysentery. Though everything known to medical skill was done, it was of no avail, and at the hour above stated her spirit took its flight.

Mrs. Jane Ann McCoy descended from distinguished ancestors, her grandfather being Colonel James Dunlop, who was one of the founders of Bellefonte, and in connection with his son-in-law, James Harris donated to this borough the land upon which stands the Court House, Jail and the Presbyterian church. They also established the Academy and endowed it liberally. Her father, Robert T. Stewart, who was an extensive iron manufacturer and a member of the firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co. married Mary, the daughter of Col. Dunlop of whom several children were born, among them being Harriet Stewart, who became the wife of James Harris Linn and who died about eight years ago.

Mrs. McCoy was married to Dr. John M. McCoy about sixty years ago. They had three children: Harriet Linn who died in infancy, Mary, wife of J. Dunlop Shugart, who died in 1883, and Frank who resides in Bellefonte. Her husband at that time being a prominent practicing physician at this place and for many years in partnership with Dr. George L. Potter, deceased. Giving up his practice, he associated himself with his brother-in-law, J. Harris Linn, in the iron business at the Milesburg Iron Works, under the firm name of McCoy & Linn, and to which place both families removed and resided there until after the death of Dr. McCoy and Mr. Linn. After the death of her husband which occurred in 1879, Mrs. McCoy made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dunlop Shugert, who died in 1883, leaving four small children. Mrs. McCoy remained at this home taking a mother's place in the care of the family until the death of Mr. Shugert, which occured in 1890, when she removed to the residence of her son, Mr. Frank McCoy, where she made her home until the time of her death.

The subject of this sketch was an earnest christian woman, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and as long as her health permitted, a constant attendant at its services. She was kindly hearted, generous, domestic and retiring in her disposition and at her own home her hospitality knew no bounds. She will be mourned by a large circle of friends who admired and respected her beautiful life and character.

The funeral took place from the residence of her son Mr. Frank McCoy on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Bellefonte, which testifies to the high esteem in which the departed one was held. The services, which were very solemn and appropriate, were conducted by Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The casket-bearers were Lyman T. Eddy, John I. Potter, F. W. Crider, John P. Harris, J. Howard Lingle and F. H. Thomas.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Death of Miss Mary E. Gates.

Miss Mary E. Gates died at the home of her cousin, Miss Lilla Gates in Tyrone, at seven o'clock Saturday morning of diabetes. She has been a resident of Bellefonte, nearly all her life, going to Tyrone, recently on a visit with the hope that she might there regain her health which had become very much impaired. Her illness was of brief duration she being confined to her bed only two days.

Her age was 42 years, 1 month and 27 days. She was born near Bellefonte and resided in this vicinity most of her life, her occupation being that of school teacher. She taught school three years in Oregon. Miss Gates was the daughter of William and Catherine Gates, both deceased. She is survived by two brothers and one sister; George W. Gates, of Nittany valley; Mrs. Robert Thompson, of DuBois; and Martin L. Gates, Mount Eagle. The deceased was a faithful and exemplary member of the Lutheran church and a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday morning and after brief funeral services conducted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway pastor of the Lutheran church interment was made in the Union cemetery.

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Rev. Shriner on the Public Press.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, D. D., having announced that his subject for Sunday evening would be "The Public Press," a large audience was present to hear that gentleman discuss the question. The music for the evening was very fine. Joe Katz manipulated the organ and Miss Ella Twitmire sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Shriner took no text, stating that his Sunday evening talks would be of a practical nature on popular subjects and not technical sermons, as are generally preached from the pulpit. In dealing with the "Press," he first called the attention to its vices or evils, stating that it does not hold the same place or power as it did a generation ago, for the average man does his own share of thinking, makes his own decision and forms his own conclusions. In olden times anything appearing in the newspaper was believed, but, owing to the careless, reckless statements published by so many of the papers, great allowance had to be made as to the truthfulness of what was said. Wilful misrepresentation is another of the vices of the Press and the newspapers power is curtailed by articles written and printed, for which there is no foundation whatever. He dwelt at considerable length about the assassination of character by many Journals, applying the term "journalistic guerrillas" to those who, instead of taking the clean sharp knife to remove the sores from the body politic, shoot the poisoned arrow assailing the character and reputation of individuals, when they have only the right to attack their principles.

He also spoke of the virtues of the Press, how much we depended upon them for the knowledge of events occurring over the entire globe; that it is an educator and is one of the greatest blessings that has been bestowed upon mankind; that it is a benevolent institution, and the Church, and ministers especially, should be grateful for the generous aid, gratuitously given, for the cause of Christ and the advancement of his kingdom by the Press. He gave his congregation to understand that it was a newspaper's duty to call attention to the wrong doing of those in official position; that the people had a right to know of their actions but it should be done in a dignified impartial manner. It was an interesting discourse, and enjoyed and listened to attentively by everyone, and there was nothing said with which we are not in full accord. We confess to the evils, and do our utmost to eradicate them, but are glad to know that the people recognize our virtues.

Monday's Races.

Probably one thousand persons were at the Fair Grounds Monday afternoon to witness the races, which were under the management of our town horsemen. The Fair Association having kindly given them the use of the track for this occasion. Dr. M. J. Locke occupied the box as starter with M. B. Garman as timekeeper, and from the interest manifested by the spectators one would suppose the stakes ran into the thousands, whereas it was nothing but a social trial of speed. No purses being offered.

There was three races as follows:

TROTTING OR PACING

Point McCoy	(Beezer)	3	1	2 1
Porter	(Larimer)	1	2	
Ivery Dale	(Bullock)	2	3	1 2

TROTTING OR PACING

Topsy	(Blackford)	1	1	1
Lawrence	(Larimer)	3	2	
Queen B.	(Sunday)	2	5	
Billy G.	(Beezer)	5	4	
Fred	(Whippo)	4	4	

RUNNING RACE

Breezer	(Larimer)	1	1
Trix	(Furey)	2	2
Mollie W	(Weaver)	3	3
Ned	(Shay)	4	4

After these races Mart. Garman, owner of that magnificent animal "Governor Boyd" gave an exhibition mile, which was done in 2-37. Mr. Garman may well be proud of this horse, which is just beginning to come into fame. Some of the horses taking part will be entered during the coming fair, and astounding results will follow.

The Plaint of Pinkney Talburtt.

We received the following communication from Mr. Pinkney Talburtt a worthy colored man of our town who complains of the unkind treatment of some of our Hotel Keepers in refusing to sell him a drink, although he does not state the particular beverage they refused to furnish. We are of the opinion it was lemonade. We give his letter *verbatum* some part of it we do not understand but, no doubt he means every word he says:

"The Bellefonte Cafes are Becoming more high Toned Injeticial Ingiticial Than The Waldorf Astoria when They Refuse To sell a most Proment colored Gentleman as The Indiana Investigator a Drink."

PINK TALBURTT.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Sept. 2, 1902:

Mrs. F. Ammerman, Edith Birkett, Chas. E. Geares (2), Sam'l Haupt (2), Mrs. A. Mansker, Sam'l McCoy, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Weaver.

FOREIGN LETTERS,

Flippo Sidotti, Domenico Marchese.

When called for please say advertised.

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GOLDEN EAGLE REUNION.

Bellefonte Selected as the Place for Holding Reunion in 1903.

The annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the Susquehanna District was held at Williamsport Monday. The feature of the event was a parade participated in by castles and commanderies from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Lewisburg, Milton, Danville and Williamsport.

At a meeting of the District Association these officers were elected: President, W. H. Kuntz, Bellefonte; secretary, J. K. Johnston, Bellefonte; treasurer, E. H. Switzer, Williamsport.

Bellefonte was chosen as the place for holding the 1903 reunion and Labor Day will probably be the date.

Council Proceedings.

The first meeting of the Borough Council for September met Monday evening at 7:30. In the absence of Col. Reynolds the Council selected Mr. Garrity as chairman pro tem. The other councilmen present were Messrs. Potter, Kirk, Knisely, Whittaker and Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Street committee, reported as to the work done on the streets during the past week. Nothing unusual was elicited.

Mr. Kirk, of the Water committee, reported the receipt of $10 for old iron. Everything moving along about the same at Water works.

Chairman Potter, of the Market committee, reported collecting $8.00 market fees.

The Nuisance and Fire and Police committees had nothing of importance to report.

The Finance committee reported receiving $10 from Water committee and $8.00 from Market committee.

The Borough Treasurer, Mr. Meek, could not make his report at this meeting as it was Labor Day and the banks were closed so that he could not find out what balance he had.

The bonds ordered for the $25,000 loan have been printed and were lying on the council table for the councilmen to look at.

Mr. Cunningham reported the bad condition of the street in front of McCafferty's block. Measures will be taken to have the trouble remedied.

The Street committee had nothing to report in regard to the Water street repairs. Several bids have been received and things are getting in shape for the much needed improvement.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street pay roll	$103.94
E. E. Ill Co. light for W. W.	1.70
E.E. Ill Co. lighting public bldgs.	12.00
Irvin Stationery company, ink	.65
E. E. Ill. Co. light for streets	372.15
Thos. Shaughnessy, mkt clerk	1.00
Bellef't Fuel & Sup Co, coal for W. W.	60.03
H. B. Pontius, 1 mo. as clerk etc.	22.50
Water Pay Roll	119.38
Geo. Mallory, blacksmithing	8.70
W. C. Cassidy, printing	4.25
Police Pay Roll	53.00
	$765.33

"A Hot Scotch Major."

With a cast containing Geo. H. Summers, Alice Archer, Annie Lloyd, Margaret Burnham, Ida A. Thomas, Zella Valti, Lionel Hogarth, Charles Arling, Harry J. Thomas, Morrisey & Cameron, supported by a large and beautifully costumed chorus, there is every reason to say that "A Hot Scotch Major," the musical comedy which comes to the Garman opera house September 19th, under the management of Shipman Brothers, is a whirlwind of laughs from the first act to the last.

Nothing that might add to the production has been neglected. The principals have been chosen for their adaptitude for their parts. The chorus is formed of graceful girls, attractive in face and figure, and costumed with rare skill for artistic and brilliant effects. The finales of the three acts are marvels of stage pictures. Nothing like it has been attempted before, and undoubtedly the attendant expense will deter other managers from imitating.

A prominent metropolitan critic, after viewing a performance, said that it was a series of laughs framed in a harmony of color and movement.

Fire at Milesburg.

The general store of August Newman in Central City, Boggs township, was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock Friday morning.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin and the supposition is that the store was first robbed, then the torch applied, as some time previous to the fire being discovered the neighbors heard a noise in the store as if someone was there.

As everything was entirely destroyed it is impossible to determine whether it was the work of burglars or not, but there is no doubt of it being the work of an incendiary.

The loss, as far as we can learn, is $600 on the building, and $2,500 on stock and store fixtures on which there was an insurance of $2,300.

The adjoining properties were only saved through the efforts of the Milesburg fire department.

—John Wilson, the Western Union Telegraph operator at this place, is quite ill at his home on Willowbank street. His position is being filled by Maurice Kelley.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, transacted business in town Tuesday.

A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, transacted business in town Saturday.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Postmaster Hayes Schenck, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Rev. George Israel Brown officiated in Trinity church, Tyrone, Sunday.

Mr. Jay Woodcock, who has hosts of friends in Bellefonte, is here on a short visit.

Mrs. H. Witmer Smith and little son, returned home Friday evening from Williamsport.

John D. Cox has returned to his home in Tyrone after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Mrs. Jane Foster and daughter Sarah have just returned from a weeks visit to friends in Philipsburg.

P. F. Keichline, the green grocer, returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker left at noon Monday for Buffalo where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Misses Helen and Bess Thompson of Lemont drove to town Monday and spent a few hours with friends.

Mrs. M. J. Locke and son Melvin left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City to be absent about ten days.

Mr. Logan Long of this place departed Monday afternoon for a week's visit with his sister Mrs. T. B. Moore, at Altoona.

Express Agent Gearhart and Attorney W. G. Runkle left Saturday afternoon for Clearfield where they remained over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sharp, of East Lamb street, departed Friday afternoon for a weeks visit with friends at Mill Hall and Lock Haven.

Frank H. Gamel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at this place, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Edna Clarke, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Reamer, has gone to visit friends in Williamsport and will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Graves, who has been looking after the interests of the W. C. T. U. Lecture Course, left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia.

George McMunn, one of the stenographers at the Scale Works, departed Saturday for Williamsport to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Pickle and three children, of Millersburg, Lancaster county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmire of South Water street.

J. F. Devine, of Philadelphia, one of the Quaker City's prominent business men, is a guest at the home of Isaac Thomas on North Thomas street.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas and little son Francis returned home Monday evening from a ten days visit to Lancaster, Philadelphia and Hazelton.

Mrs. George P. Bible and three children of East Stroudsburg, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley of North Spring street.

Messrs. Tom Wynn, of Beech Creek, and Nevin Derr, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guests of the Misses Bertha Noll and Anna Lose.

Dr. Gray Mattern, of Philadelphia, is visiting C. D. Krider and family of East Bishop street. Dr. Mattern is one of the Quaker City's most successful young physicians.

The Misses Maude Spigelmyer and Fannie Elmore departed Saturday for Williamsport to see Mrs. Charles Case, who is ill with acute Brights disease. She is reported to be better.

Mr. Ross A. Hickok came up from Harrisburg to spend Sunday at the home of Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings where Mrs. Hickok and little daughter have been spending the summer.

Mrs. H. W. Tate, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fuller, left for Philadelphia at noon Monday. Mrs. Fuller has been visiting her sister for the past month. Mrs. Tate will return on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Brisbin, who has been spending the summer at the residence of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, returned to Chester Springs Monday to resume her duties as teacher at Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' School.

W. T. Twitmire and daughter, Miss Ella departed Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia. Miss Twitmire goes to resume her musical studies at the Broad Street Conservatory of Music while Mr. Twitmire will transact business for a few days in the Quaker City.

Ellis L. Orvis and Robert F. Hunter left Monday evening for Granby, Mo. We do not know the object of their mission but suppose it has relation to the Blue Jacket Mining and Milling company, of which Mr. Hunter is president, and is paying such marvelous dividends.

Midshipman Alfred Terry Brisbin is at home for a short vacation and is visiting at the residence of Col. and Mrs J. L. Spangler. Alf. will be through his course at Annapolis next year and will then be a full fledged Naval Officer, knowing him as we do, we predict a successful future for our young friend. He has all the qualifications, brain, application perseverance and principle.

J. W. Gephart Esq., spent Sunday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, spent Monday in town.

Sam. Taylor, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on Bishop street.

Miss May Taylor arrived home on Saturday night from Pittsburg.

Rash Irwin, has arrived home from a weeks visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. S. McCargar returned Monday morning from an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City.

Dr. D. K. Musser, Bellefonte's popular dentist, spent Sunday at his old home in Aaronsburg.

Miss Helen Ceaders has returned home from a months visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Barney Shipley, one of Unionville's well known citizens, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

J. H. Mayes, the well known marble dealer of Houserville, was in town on business last week.

Misses Adaline Harris and Nell Valentine are home again from a months visit to various points in New Jersey.

Misses May and Mary Crider arrived home Wednesday from Williamsport where they had been visiting friends.

William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst on Linn street.

Miss Blanche Smith, after an absence of two weeks, visiting friends in Wilkinsburg, returned home on Saturday evening.

Samuel McClure, who has a good position at Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure of this place.

Harry Austin, one of the brakemen on the shifting engine crew at this place, has just returned home from a weeks visit to Williamsport.

Mrs. James L. Sommerville and Miss Bessie Sommerville of Winburne are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Hoy on Linn Street.

Misses Helen and Josie White left for West Chester Monday morning where they will attend the West Chester State Normal School.

Mr. Herman Hoover and his daughter Miss Edith, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Joseph left Thursday afternoon for Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Eva H. Crissman, daughter of W. H. Crissman of North Thomas street, arrived home Thursday afternoon from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Sunbury.

Alexander Morrison returned home Wednesday evening from Punxsutawney where he attended the District Firemen's convention, as a delegate from the Logan Fire Company of this place.

Miss Helen Womeldorf of Patterson, Pa., a daughter of Rev. J. Womeldorf, a former pastor of the Evangelical church at this place, is guest at the home of Charles Miller on Phoenix street.

Mrs. Jennie Brockerhoff and children, Margaret and Henry, after a brief visit with friends in Bellefonte, are spending a few days with friends in Tyrone, prior to their departure for their home in Philadelphia.

Charles Flack, better known as "Ceader" left on Wednesday afternoon for Tyrone where he has secured an excellent position in the foundry at that place. "Ceader" will be greatly missed in the Coleville Band, as he was considered the best clarinet player in Bellefonte.

Misses Anna and Mary Snyder returned to their home in Altoona Thursday afternoon after an extended visit at the home of Michael Shields on East Logan street. The Misses Snyder are both accomplished young ladies and during their stay in Bellefonte made hosts of friends.

Mrs. Si Greninger and daughter, Helen, passed through Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon on their way from Howard to Altoona where they will make their future home. Mr. Greninger has secured a position in the Juniata shops at his trade as a machinist and preceded his family there several weeks ago.

Misses Mary Christ, of State College and Helen Thompson, of Lemont, who have been making a tour of Centre and Blair counties for the past week visiting their many relatives returned home Wednesday. They spent two days at Altoona with Dr. Mary Thompson, who is one of the successful medical practitioners of that place, and also tarried for a short time at Milesburg and Roland.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings landed in New York on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, after a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. The weather was delightful and neither of them suffered from sea sickness. Among the passengers were Ex-Lieutenant Gov. Walter Lyon and Hon. Charles McKee of Pittsburg, besides a number of distinguished gentlemen from different parts of the country. Gen. and Mrs. Hastings were met in New York by Col. and Mrs. Lambert, who accompanied them to Philadelphia. Mrs. Hastings immediately started for home, reaching here Sunday morning. Mr. Hastings remained in Philadelphia until Tuesday night, when he came as far as Lock Haven to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Saltsman, after which he returned to Bellefonte.